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THE JUTLANDIA IN SINGAPORE

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To Far East

Singapore, Jan. 8.
Launched in August last year and taking the place of a sister-ship, the Florida, on the Eastern service, the motorship, Jutlandia, of the East Asiatic Company's fleet, arrived in Singapore on Sunday on her maiden voyage, and left yesterday afternoon for Bangkok.

She had about 40 passengers and a crew of 63, her master being Captain G. Topp.

The Jutlandia is registered at Copenhagen, Denmark, and has a displacement of about 14,000 tons with a bunker capacity of over 1,000 tons. Of 8,000 horsepower and with twin motors, she is capable of doing 16 knots fully loaded.

It is interesting to note that on that part of her maiden trip from Copenhagen to London the Jutlandia was honoured by having as passengers Their Majesties the King and Queen of Denmark and the Royal Suite who were on their way to attend the marriage of the Duke of Kent and Princess Marina.

Built in similar style to the other Danish boats of the same line, she is a combined passenger and cargo vessel and can accommodate 59 first class passengers.

The entire passenger accommodation is situated amidships and all the state rooms are outside, spacious and airy with two or three portholes to each room, which is furnished in a simple but effective manner.

The dining saloon is situated on the main deck while on the promenade deck are smoking room, ladies' lounge and a bar.

The children's room is situated near the dining saloon and opposite the purser's office. A library, laundry and hair-dressing saloon are on the lower deck.

The large decks offer plenty of space for games and dancing, while there is also an open-air swimming pool.

Official Luncheon

Yesterday a luncheon was given by the East Asiatic Company on board the vessel to officials of the port of Singapore, members of the local press, and representatives of shipping organisations.

Captain Topp, who is well-known in Singapore and has taken over command of the Jutlandia from the m.s. Erria, presided, and there were some 20 guests present. After being conducted round the ship, the party sat down to an excellent luncheon.

Capt. Geoffrey Freyberg, the Master Attendant, expressed the thanks of the guests to the captain and to the company, and Mr. Koch, of the East Asiatic Company, replied.

BUNGAY CASTLE EXCAVATIONS

Great Norman Keep
Discovered

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 26.

The mighty walls of the original Bungay Castle, Suffolk, are being revealed by excavation work, which is steadily progressing. The square tower with walls 4 ft. thick which was found when work began a month ago has now been discovered to be not the original keep but merely the "forebuilding" or staircase tower to an immense keep of Norman date, the lower storey of which remains beneath the existing keep, whose walls stand on the ruins of the earlier structure.

The Norman keep is now seen to have been almost a square, 68 ft. from North to South and 70 ft. from East to West. Some 75 rectangular keeps are known to have existed in this country, and by comparing their dimension with those of Bungay the latter is shown to have been sixteenth on the list in size. It is very slightly smaller than the well-known keep of Rochester, which can give it a foot or so each way.

It is believed that two at least of the early walls are not less than 18 ft. thick, the thickest possessed by any castle in this country except the great fortress of Dover, one wall of whose keep is 20 ft. thick.

The supervisor, Mr. Hugh Braun, says that architecturally the keep seems to have been remarkably plain in appearance, and as yet nothing has been found to suggest the arched glories of its neighbour at Norwich. The forebuilding or staircase tower is an addition to the early keep and was destroyed with it, presumably, in 1174, after the surrender of the Bigod then living there. This forebuilding was the largest in the country except that of Porchester, in Hampshire. As funds can be collected it is hoped to clear the whole base and find whether it has a moulded plinth or other architectural embellishment at its foot.

Billiards—Steel Conson League: Royal Artillery v. Chief and Petty Officers; East Lancashires v. St. Patrick's Club.

Contract Bridge—Peak Club Tournament.

Golf—Completion of Semi-final rounds Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Ladies' Section Railway Cup Competition.

Hockey—Triangular Tournament: Navy v. Hong Kong Hockey Club (King's Park), 4.30 p.m.; H.M.S. Medway v. Hong Kong Hockey Club Juniors (King's Park), 5 p.m.

Sunrise—7.05 a.m. Sunset—4.02 p.m.

Tides—High at 10.30 and 20.35. Low at 3.18 and 13.33.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

Thursday, Jan. 17.

Auctions—Lammert's, Household Furniture, Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.

Cinemas

King's—"That's A Good Girl."
Queen's—"Elmer And Elsie."
Central—"Chinese Picture."
Oriental—"Rasputin And The Empress."
World—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra—"The Registered Nurse."

Majestic—"Paris Interlude."
Star—"The Midshipmaid."
Lectures—Denis H. Paul, Theosophical Society, H. K. Club Annex, 6 p.m.

Meetings—Women's Fellowship, St. Andrew's Hall, 3 p.m.; H.K. Union Church Deacons' Court, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous—Claims against the Estate of Ezekiel Grayson Constantine, due; Whist Drive, Civil Service Cricket Club, 8.45 p.m.

Moon—XII Moon, 13th Day. Rehearsals—"Hiawatha," Cathedral Hall, 8.45 p.m.; Hong Kong "Singers," Union Church Hall, Kennedy Road, 5.30 p.m.

Social Functions—Toc H. Dinner and Meeting, Lane Crawford's, 7 p.m.

Sports

Badminton—Mixed Doubles, St. Andrew's v. Kowloon C.C., "B" Division, Salmons and Spalders Home v. Club de Recreio, 8 p.m.

Hockey—Y.M.C.A. Seconds v. Club de Recreio, Seconds, 5.15 p.m.

Sunrise—7.05 a.m. Sunset—6.01 p.m.

Tides—High at 10.0 and 19.53. Low at 2.45 and 12.40.

Friday, Jan. 18.

Anniversaries and Holidays—St. Peter's Chair.

Auctions—Lammert's, Household Furniture, 38 Humphrey's Building, Kowloon, 10.30 a.m.

Cinemas

King's—"That's A Good Girl."
Queen's—"Elmer And Elsie."
Central—"Chinese Picture."
Oriental—"Rasputin And The Empress."
World—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra—"The Registered Nurse."

Majestic—"Paris Interlude."
Star—"A Man's Castle."
Dances—Annual, H.K. Ladies Hockey Club, Peninsula Hotel; Garrison Lecture Hall, 8.30 p.m.

Meetings—Christian Fellowship, Helena May, 10.30 a.m.; St. Andrew's Girls' Guild, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous—Claims against the Tai Hing Knitting Co. (1933) Ltd., due; St. Andrew's Full Choir Practice, 8.30 p.m.; Practice Search Patrol by Emergency Unit Reserve.

Moon—XII Moon, 14th Day. Social—Royal Engineers' Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

Sports

Badminton—"B" Division, Y.M.C.A. v. V.R.C., 8 p.m.

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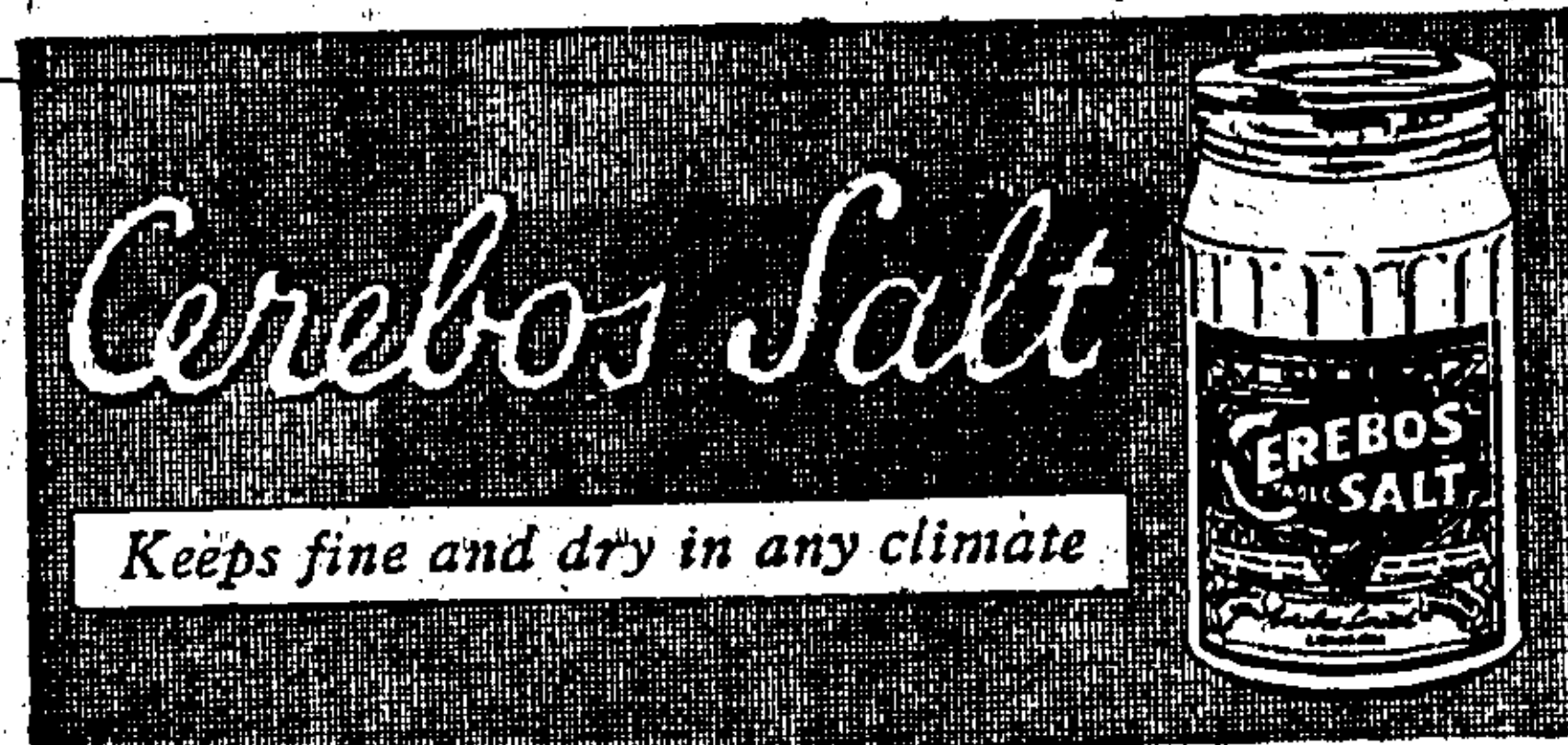


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GRAVE SCANDAL CHARGE FAILS

No Case Against Dean

(Special Air Mail Service)
London, Dec. 28.

The Ecclesiastical Commission of Inquiry, which sat in Liverpool last month to hear a charge against the Dean of Liverpool (Dr. Frederick William Dwyer) of "causing grave scandal" by refusing to execute the Bishop's mandate to install archdeacons, announced that they would report that there was no "prima facie" case for instituting further proceedings.

The installation, which should have taken place in Liverpool Cathedral on September 27, related to the Archdeacons of Liverpool and Warrington, and it was they who brought the action.

Judge Dwyer, K.C., Chancellor of the Diocese, presided. The Commission consisted of four clergymen nominated by the Bishop.

Mr. H. Bevir Vaisey, K.C., representing the Dean, stated that the mandates, which were received by the Dean only ten minutes before the service due to begin, were not addressed to the Dean and Chapter, but to "The Very Rev. Dean and Canon of our Cathedral."

The Chancellor said he was afraid he would have to advise that if the mandates were not properly drawn the case could scarcely go further.

The Dean, he continued, had been charged with disobeying a mandate which admittedly, had to be made to the Dean and Chapter as a corporate body.

It was served only ten minutes before the service began and when the members of the corporate body had already been in their seats.

He had no hesitation in saying that it was not served in proper time.

GERMAN VICTORY IN THE SAAR

Public Demonstration By Vast Crowd

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Jan. 15. The culminating point in Berlin's participation of the nation-wide jubilation, occasioned by the historic Saar victory, was an enormous public demonstration staged in the evening in the Koenigsplatz, that is the huge square fronting the Reichstag building. Great as this square is, it was insufficient to accommodate the masses of excited and cheering Berliners from all parts of the city. Sharply outlined in the vivid light of the powerful arcs was Reichminister Goebbels who appeared on the steps of the Reichstag whence he addressed the vast crowd. After eloquent words expressing the deep sentiments, thankfulness and joy prevailing the nation's soul at the victory, Goebbels declared now that the gap in Germany's western frontier had been closed the time has come for other nations to establish real peace—not peace imposed by force of arms but reached in the spirit of honour and self respect.

After cheers for Hitler, the crowd headed by stormtroopers and bands then formed into an impressive torchlight procession affording a fantastic light as it slowly wound its way like a huge serpent through the streets of the capital which were covered with snow and rendered ruddy in the glare of the flaming torches.

Earlier in the day the city authorities had announced that Berlin will have a permanent reminder for January 13 by Stresemann Street being renamed Saarland Street. This important thoroughfare connects the two termini from which the trains depart to the Saar, and this fact, the Press explains, was responsible for the decision to select Stresemann Street as the most suitable to be renamed in commemoration of the Saar victory.

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PRESS VIEWS

Berlin, Jan. 15. The German Press was naturally unanimous in expressing the keenest delight over the result of the Saar Plebiscite which "Boeren Zeitung" hails as "the greatest victory so far won by Hitler." The paper goes on to stress that the impression caused throughout the world by this event will be deep and lasting.

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" follows on a similar line of thought, writing "this great victory for which we are eternally indebted to the Saar population will work a profound change in the world's attitude towards New Germany."

The "Tageblatt" points out that Hitler employed in his speech on Tuesday morning the words calculated to prepare the way for a general understanding which by force of events become a necessity for all. The Chancellor, says the paper, spoke of the "reconciliation, pacification and true solidarity of nations," and these words, speaking at such a moment and by such a personality, carry special significance.

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AUSTRIAN INTEREST

Vienna, Jan. 15. The result of the Saar Plebiscite, is evoking the greatest enthusiasm in "nationally-minded circles" of the Austrian population, but the authorities have seen fit to take measures to prevent any spontaneous manifestations of popular feeling in the capital by prohibiting the publication of extra editions of

MAJOR DOOLITTLE'S SPEED RECORD

New York, Jan. 15. The existing trans-continental speed record for transport planes was broken to-day when Major James Doolittle covered the 3,000 miles distance between Los Angeles and New York in one minute under twelve hours.

Major Doolittle was the pilot who won the Schneider Cup for America in 1930, and he also holds the 2,000-mile record for any type of plane with a 22-minute time of 11 hours 11 minutes. He established this record in 1931.

newspapers and forbidding public demonstrations.

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FRENCH STATEMENT

Berlin, Jan. 15. The French Premier, M. Flandin's statement on Tuesday concerning the significance of the Saar vote, featured in the late editions of the Berlin Press, is generally interpreted as a reply to the portentous declaration by Hitler earlier in the day. While the French Premier's frank reference to the necessity of preparing the way for the Saar's return to Germany is received with satisfaction the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" writes that "his various thinly veiled reproaches and his repeated underlining of an alleged important role played by the League of Nations as well as his failure to mention Germany's claim for practical equality, contrast markedly with Hitler's clear and concise formulation of the German standpoint, thus proving there are still distinct divergences between French and German view."

Much interest has been aroused in political circles by M. Flandin's reference to "the delicate question" of the possible exodus of the Saarlanders who supported the status quo, and of his insistence that the League should take care of these would-be emigrants and protect them against reprisals. This, as well as the fact that the French Premier, while stressing that France will not close her frontiers to eventual fugitives, also expressed the hope that Germany would find a way to prevent mass emigration, is taken here to indicate that the French Government is by no means enjoying the prospect of having to extend hospitality to the few thousand Saar Marxists.

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COMMITTEE OF THREE

Geneva, Jan. 15. The Saar must be returned to the Reich undivided is the opinion already expressed on Tuesday afternoon by members of the Committee of Three for the Saar after a preliminary examination of the situation created by the result of the Plebiscite which was in favour of Germany.

The Committee intends submitting this view to the Council of the League of Nations on Tuesday and requesting it to be endorsed by a corresponding decision.

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LEAGUE MEETING

Geneva, Jan. 15. The League Council met in a secret session on Tuesday in order to hear the result of the Saar Plebiscite and to begin preparations for the momentous meeting at which the decision as to the Saar's reversion to the Reich will be taken. That this meeting will take place as soon as Thursday is the opinion expressed in various well-informed quarters.

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REUNION WITH GERMANY

Geneva, Jan. 15. It appears to be no doubt that the League Council will in Wednesday session approve of the recommendation submitted by the Committee of Three that the Saar be reunited with Germany, but the date when the territory will be handed over to the German Government will probably be fixed later in the session when various questions connected with the transfer of authority in the Saar will also definitely settled.

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EXCHEQUER RETURNS

London, Jan. 15. Exchequer returns for the past week show that during the current financial year the total ordinary revenue, exclusive of self-balance, amounted at January 12 to £2,429,016,400, which is £2,238,254 less than the amount collected at the corresponding date last year.

Expenditure for the same period, exclusive of self-balance, was £2,655,181,958, which exceeds the amount collected at the corresponding date last year by £226,165,558.

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New York, January 15.		Last		Today's		Change	
		High	Low	Close	Open		
New York/London Cross-rate	4.88 1/2	4.84	4.84	4.88 1/2	4.88 1/2	11 off	slightly
New York Cotton—May	12.58	12.33	12.58	12.43	12.43	13 off	slightly
New York Rubber—May	13.55	13.80	13.85	13.91	13.91	37 off	
Chicago Wheat—May	93 1/2	86	88	89 1/2	89 1/2	8 off	
Chicago Corn—May	89 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	3 off	
Montreal Silver—March	54 1/2	54.10	54.50	54.75	54.75	6 off	
Silver—Official			54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	unchanged	

Dow Jones Averages		High—1933/34		Low—Jan. 15		Jan. 15		Change	
30 Industrials	110.74		84.38	103.70	100.48	92.77	off		
40 Rails	68.94		32.85	35.44	32.14	1.30	off		
40 Utilities	37.73		17.00	17.44	17.11	.33	off		
40 Bonds	96.48		84.73	88.89	86.08	.30	off		
11 Commodity Index	63.45		41.88	60.6	56.53	3.83	off		

Last Sale		Last Sale	
Stock & Div.	Jan. 14 Jan. 15	Stock & Div.	Jan. 14 Jan. 15
Adams Express	64 64	Goodrich	104 104
Air Reduc (3)	111 110 1/2	Goodyear	23 23 1/2
Alaska Jun (1.00a)	18 17 1/2	Herc. Pwdr. (3d)	75 75
Allied Chem (6)	134 132 1/2	Illinois Central	154 14
Allis Chalmers	16 15 1/2	Int. Cement	294 28 1/2
Am. Brake Shoe	28 27 1/2	Int. Harv. (60)	394 37 1/2
Am. Can (4)	111 110 1/2	Int. Nick (60)	234 22 1/2
Am. Comm. Alcohol	28 28	Int. Tel. & Tel.	84 81
Am. Cyanamid "B"	184 184	Johns Manville	53 51
(25dr.)	102 102 1/2	Kennecott (15)	164 164
Am. Express (8)	42 42	Krog. Gro. (1.50a)	274 26 1/2
Am. For. Pwr. 7 1/2	17 18	Lehman (2.40)	71 70 1/2
Am. Locomotive	184 174	Lig. & Myers "B"	103 103
Am. Metal Co.	15 14 1/2	(4)	103 103
Am. Pwr. and Lt.	33 32	Liq. Carb. (1)	29 28
Am. Radiator	144 144	Loew's (1)	324 31 1/2
Am. Smelting	36 35	Lorill (1.20)	20 19 1/2
Am. Sug. Ref (2)	63 62	McIntyre (2a)	394 38 1/2
Am. T. and T. (9)	103 103 1/2	Mont. Ward	274 27
Am. Tob "B" (5)	83 81	Nash (1)	174 16 1/2
Am. Waterworks (1)	144 134	Nat. Bisc. (3)	27 28
Am. Waterworks \$4	55 1/2	Nat. City Bk. (1)	22 1/2
pref (6)	59	Nat. Da. P. (1.20)	164 164
Anaconda Copper	104 101	Nat. Distillers	264 25 1/2
Atch. T. and S. F.	51 1/2	Nat. Pwr. Lt. (80)	7 6 1/2
(2d.)	48 1/2	Nat. Steel (1)	47 1/2
Atlantic Ref (1)	25 24	N.Y. Central	184 18
Atlas Corp.	84 84	N. Amer. (50c. 4/8a)	124 124
Auburn Automobile	264 244	Nor. Pacific	184 17 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	13 12 1/2	Otis Elec. (80)	144 144
Baltimore & Ohio	154 15	Owens-Ill. Gl. (3)	86 86
Bendix Aviation	314 304	Pac. Gas (1.50)	144 13 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	31 30 1/2	Pac. Lng. (3)	234 23 1/2
Boeing Airplane	84 84	Packard Motors	5 4 1/2
Borden Co. (1.60)	244 234	Pennroad Corp.	2 1 1/2
Borg Warner (1dr.)	294 29	Penn. Rly. (1)	224 21 1/2
Brook. Mas (3)	56 52 1/2	Phelps Dodge	144 14
Cal. Pack (1.25)	374 364	Phil. Petro (1)	144 144
Case	124 12	Pierce Arrow	44 43 1/2
Canadian Pacific	38 38 1/2	Pro. & Gam. (1.50)	44 43 1/2
Caterpillar Tract.	324 314	Pub. Ser. N.Y. (2.80)	25 25 1/2
Celanese	254 244	Fullman Inc. (3)	494 47
Ch. Nat. Bk. (1.40)	244 244	Radio Corp.	5 4 1/2
C'Peake Corp. (2.50)	42 39 1/2	Radio Keith Op.	2 2
C'Peake Corp. and	434 424	Repub. Steel	144 13 1/2
Ohio (2.80)	39 38	Rey. Tob "B" (3)	47 47
Chrysler (1d)	6 1/2	Schenley	26 24 1/2
Col. Gas & Elec.	59 58	Sears Roebuck	37 35 1/2
Com. Invest. Trust.	22 21 1/2	Shell Union Oil	62 62
Comm. Solv. (60)	14 14	Simmons Co.	94 9
Comm. Stirm.	304 30	Soc. Vac. (80)	134 134
Comm. Stirm. \$6	324 324	Srn. Cal. Ed. (1.50)	124 12
cum. Pf. (6)	204 20	Southern Pacific	164 15 1/2
Congo-Naln (1.60)	77 74	Southern Rly.	144 13
Cons. Gas N.Y. (2)	64 63 1/2	Stan. Brands (1)	18 17 1/2
Cons. Oil (28)	174 164	Stan. Gas	44 4
Cont. Can (3)	64 64	Sta. Oil Cal. (1)	304 304
Cont. Oil (25)	64 64	Sta. Oil N.J. (1)	414 41
Corn Prod (3)	64 64	Ster. Pro. (2.80)	604 58 1/2
Coty Inc.	64 6	Studebaker Corp.	21 21
Cum. Cork \$2.70 P.	44 43 1/2	Texas C. (1)	20 19 1/2
(2.70)	24 24	Texas G. Sulph (2)	334 33 1/2
Curtiss Wright	84 84	Transamerica (1.12)	64 64
Curtiss Wright "A"	39 36 1/2	Un. Car and Carb	454 44 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	224 214	Un. Pac. Rlys. (6)	106 102 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	924 924	Un. Aircraft Corp.	134 134
Dy. Pont (2.60)	114 114	Un. Air Line Trans.	54 54
East Kodak (4)	116 112	United Corp.	24 24
Elec. Autolite Co.	284 284	Un. Gas Impr. (1.20)	124 124
Elec. Bond & Share	64 64	Univ. Leaf Tob (2)	57 55
Elec. Bond \$5 Pf (5)	344 34	U.S. Indus. Alcohol	39 38 1/2
Elec. Bond \$5 Pf (6)	384 374	U.S. Pipe Pdry (50)	194 18 1/2
Elec. Power & Light	27 27	U.S. Rubber	15 14 1/2
Fox Film "A"	114 114	U.S. Rub. \$3 1st P.	384 35 1/2
Free. Texas (1.20)	234 234	U.S. Steel	374 364
Gen. Am. Tr. (1.00a)	374 354	U.S. Steel \$7 Pf (2)	874 85 1/2
Gen. Elec. (60)	214 211	Vandium	194 18 1/2
Gen. Foods (1.80)	334 334	Vick. Chem (2.40a)	344 344
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BACK AT WORK

Gardener Who Had Neck Broken

Sydney. Jack Robinson, head gardener at the Home for Incurables at Hyde, N.S.W., whose neck was broken when he was tossed by a bull last April, is back at work again.

One dark night Robinson and another employee attempted to move a certain prize bull to another part of the ground.

Apparently the bull resented being disturbed for he reared at the gardener and tossed him.

After having been hit by the bull three or four times Robinson was thrown to the ground and was unable to get up.

Robinson was taken to hospital and his neck was broken.

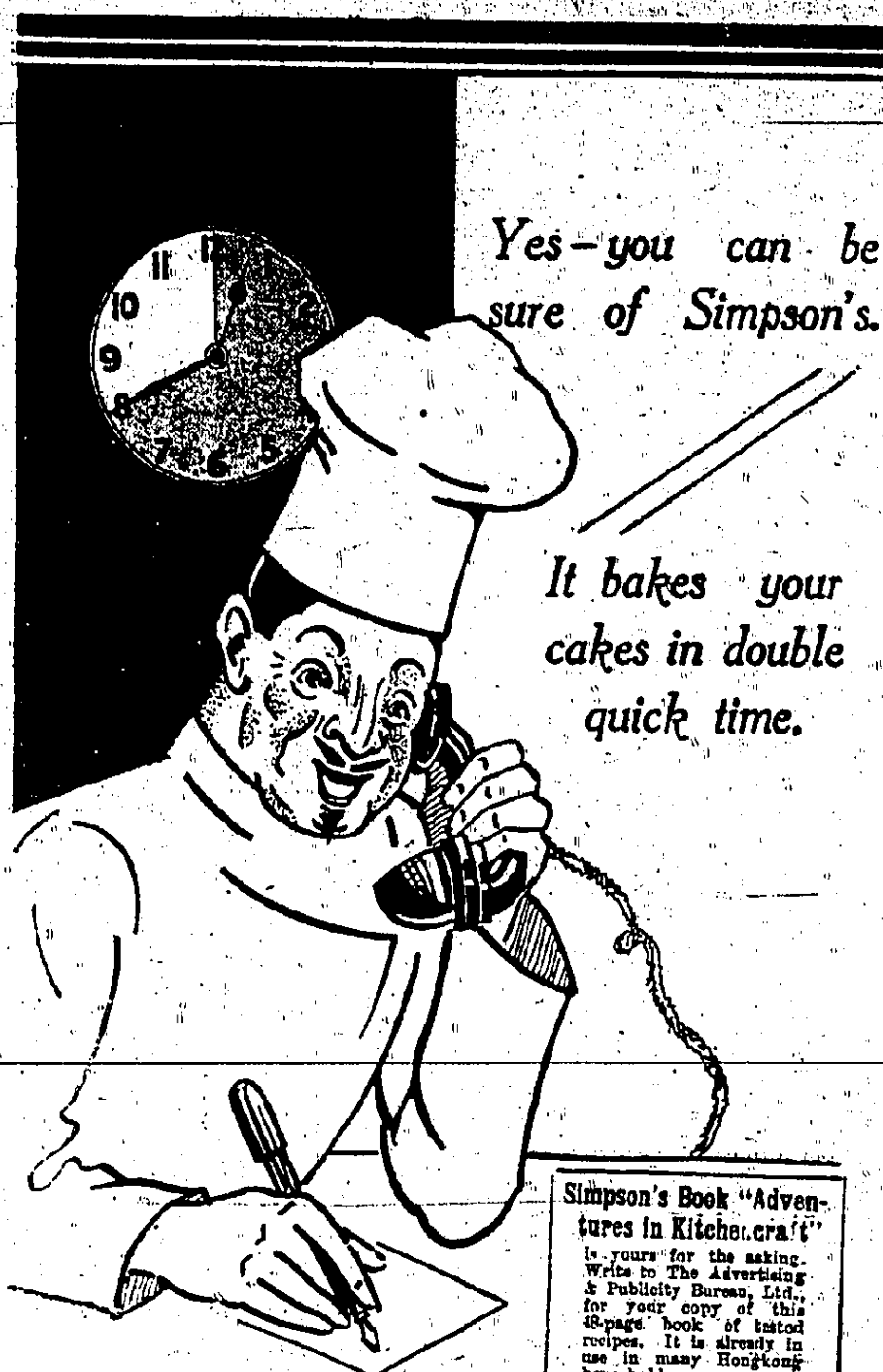
MILITARY STAFF EXAMINATIONS

Hankow, Jan. 11.

A preliminary examination for cadets from Hupei who desire to enter the Military Staff College at the Capital was held at the Auditorium of the Hankow Pacific Station Headquarters yesterday.

Altogether 45 candidates recommended by various armies, divisions and independent brigades in this province are sitting for the four-day examination. The successful candidates must, however, take the entrance examination of the Military Staff College at the Capital.

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The Goose is a delicious though cumbersome bird for everyday meals. Plainly roasted, he is excellent indeed, and if we have apple sauce with him, we can make it still nicer by adding just a little quince to it.

Cold goose may be considered indigestible, but it is certainly very good, and here again a little quince jelly or cheese will be found to be just the right accompaniment. When he is hot, orange sauce is as admirable with him as it is with duck; and if cold an orange salad strikes the right note, too.

There are, of course, many other ways of cooking goose; if we do not want to roast him. Braising, for instance. If you braise him, unstuffed, you can offer a wonderful dish by accompanying him with rice or nouilles and a creamy horseradish sauce, in the fashion au rufout. Or stuff him, as the Germans do, with apples, braise him, and serve him surrounded with cooked apples filled with red currant jelly. He can also be stuffed with sausage-meat, roasted and served with a garnish of sauerkraut, as in Alsace. Other stuffings are chestnuts and minced pork, as for a turkey, or prunes stuffed in their turn with a mixture of pork, onions, and olives pound with egg-yolk.

But if you want a really excellent dish for eating either hot or cold, try this Oie en daube. Truss the goose with its feet inside the body, and lard it well (this is a goose, not a gosling) with lardons seasoned with salt, pepper, and spice. Put it into an oval stew-pan, and add a breakfastful of stock, two glasses of dry white wine, the same of water, a tomato cut up, an onion stuck with two or three cloves, a stick of celery, salt, coarsely-tripped pepper, corns, and a pinch or two of basil. Cover the pan tightly if possible, sticking the lid on with a flour and-water paste, and cook in a slow oven for four or five hours.

Mayonnaise Dressing will always combine irrespective of the temperature of your ingredients if you use the following tip: First mix together salt, paprika and dry mustard, then add the egg yolks and beat with a rotary egg beater. Now comes the tip that will solve all your mayonnaise troubles. To the beaten egg yolks, salt, pepper and mustard add one tablespoon of boiling water and beat again. You can then add your oil, about a tablespoon at a time, and beat after each addition of oil, with the rotary egg beater. You can add the oil in large quantities for the last half of the oil, but beat with the rotary egg beater after each addition of oil. The addition of the tablespoon of boiling water makes certain the perfect combining of the egg and oil.

STUFFED SARDINES

Have you thought of stuffing sardines? It's easy. Drain away the oil from the fish, then remove the backbones. Arrange the sardine in a dish and sprinkle with lemon juice. Pound a few prawns with a nut of butter and a few drops of anchovy essence, then spread over the fish. Garnish with sieved yolk of egg and chopped parsley. Serve with buttered rolls. When something specially tasty is required, serve this sardine savoury. Drain the fish, sprinkle with seasoned flour, then place them on a slightly greased grill and grill carefully for five minutes. Serve on buttered toast.

Meatless Dishes

Here are some good meatless savoury dishes that will be appreciated as change for the supper menu.

Butter Beans and Cheese

Heat half a pint of milk in a double boiler, add a gill and a half of shredded cheese, and when it melts a pint of cooked butter beans mixed with salt, pepper and dry mustard. Add a teaspoonful of minced onion and continue cooking until the beans are heated right through.

Italian Macaroni

Break half a pint of macaroni into small pieces, boil in salted water with an onion stuck with cloves and a lump of butter, and drain when tender. Reheat in three gills of tomato sauce, to which have been added a gill of grated cheese and two tablespoonfuls of white wine.

Creole Risotto

Melt three tablespoonfuls of butter in a frying pan, add half a pint of rice and cook until well browned. Add a pint and a half of stock, heat to boiling point, then turn into a double boiler and cook until the rice is soft. Heap on a large dish, arrange grilled tomatoes round, and pour over a sauce made by trying in three tablespoonfuls of butter, two tablespoonfuls each of chopped onion and green pepper, one tablespoonful of chopped thinned pimento and four tablespoonfuls of chopped mushroom. Thicken with two tablespoonfuls of flour, add half pint of strained tomato juice, a little sherry and salt to taste. Simmer until the flour is cooked.

Tomato Flan

For this dish put on the bottom of the flan case some tomato puree and sprinkle with some finely-chopped onion lightly fried in butter. Season and cover with an egg beaten in just under half a pint of milk. Sprinkle finally with grated cheese and brown in the oven.

MUSHROOM OMELET

Take two eggs and beat to a stiff froth; add pepper and salt; put into a pan a piece of butter the size of an egg. When melted, turn the egg mixture into it; shake till of a creamy consistency, then place in the centre a few mushrooms, prepared as follows:—Skin and break in pieces; in a saucepan with 1 oz. butter, pepper and salt and stew for 5 minutes. When the omelet begins to brown underneath turn it over on a hot dish and serve immediately.

WATERCRESS SOUP

Pick off the leaves from a small bunch of cress and wash them well. Put them into a saucepan with a good piece of butter (an "egg," as the French cook says) and let them melt slowly. Now add about three-quarters of a pint of hot water, and a couple of large potatoes peeled and cut in thin slices. Put on the lid and boil quickly for half an hour. Rub the whole through a sieve, put the puree back on the fire and add two cupfuls of boiled milk. Bring to the boil for a moment, season it, and the soup is ready. Bind it with an egg-yolk, if you like.

DEVILED HAM

1 pound ham
2 tablespoonfuls chopped onion
2 tablespoonfuls chopped celery
2 tablespoonfuls chopped green peppers
1 tablespoonful prepared mustard
1 teaspoonful paprika
Have ham cut 1/2 inch thick. Heat frying pan. Add and quickly brown both sides of ham. Cover, lower fire, and cook 15 minutes. Turn ham several times. Remove from pan, add seasonings, excepting mustard, to a remaining in pan. Cook a minute, stirring constantly. Add ham and cook one minute. Remove ham to serving platter. Add mustard to ham drippings and when heated pour over ham. Serve at once.

WITH LEFT OVERS

These ways of utilizing left-overs as the basis for casserole dishes have proved both economical and appetizing.

With Cold Pork

Cold roast pork or cold pork chops. Dice the pork, removing most of the fat, and put in a frying pan with some pork dripping. Add two chopped onion, one chopped green pepper, and a diced carrot, and season with salt, pepper, and a dash of sage. Fry together lightly for several minutes; then turn into a casserole, add a third of a cup of water, and cover with as many potatoes as desired, thinly sliced. Cover the casserole, and cook in a hot oven for half an hour.

With Beef, Veal, or Lamb

Cold roast beef, veal, or lamb. Mince the meat, and moisten with salted water. Spread a layer of it at the bottom of the casserole, then add a layer of chopped onion, then a layer of canned corn. Repeat as many times as desired, topping off with sliced tomatoes, cracker crumbs and butter. Bake in the oven for half an hour.

Mince the meat and cook for a minute or two with a little water in a saucepan. Then turn it into the casserole. Add a layer of chopped mushrooms, then two cups of cooked rice, then two hard-boiled eggs. Over it all pour a cupful of cream sauce, and bake in the oven until slightly brown. The mushrooms should be fried or boiled beforehand, and seasoned to taste.

With Fish

Any left-over white fish, had-dock, cod, halibut, etc. Put a layer of the fish in the casserole, add a layer of tomatoes, and then grated cheese. Repeat the process, pouring over the whole a cupful or so of cream sauce into which green pepper finely chopped has been added. More cheese may be added on top, if desired.

With Potatoes

Left-over potatoes. Mash up with hot milk and butter, then beat with two eggs, grated cheese, and chopped cooked pimientos, and bake in buttered casserole until brown and puffy. The more eggs used the lighter it will be.

Beat up mashed potatoes with two eggs, three tablespoonfuls of flour, and a pinch of baking powder, and cook in small cakes either in a hot oven or in a buttered frying pan until well browned.

With Cabbage

Raw cabbage, sliced finely, and put in buttered casserole. Pour over it three well-beaten, seasoned eggs, top with grated cheese and dash of butter, and bake in oven for 20 minutes, removing casserole cover for the last five minutes.

NOODLE SOUP

Noodles
1 egg
1 teaspoon salt
Beat egg, add salt. Add sufficient flour to make stiff dough which can be handled without sticking to the fingers. The exact amount of flour can not be given as eggs vary in size. Knead dough 2 minutes. Roll out until 1/16 inch thick. Cover with cloth and let dry one hour. Use sharp knife and cut into 1/16-inch strips. Add to soup.

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THAT'S A GOOD GIRL

Jack Buchanan At His Best

"That's a Good Girl" is the third British and Dominion picture in which Jack Buchanan has starred.

How Herbert Wilcox acquired the services of Britain's most popular stage figure is still recent history. It was soon after Mr. Buchanan's return from America where he had starred in "Monte Carlo" with Jeanette MacDonald, that the announcement of the British and Dominion's capture was made.

Then followed the news of Jack Buchanan's first subject a musical called "Good Night Vienna" to be personally directed by Herbert Wilcox.

"Good Night Vienna" proved at a blow that Jack Buchanan was the biggest box-office name in British pictures. The film ran fourteen weeks at the Capitol Haymarket, and broke records wherever it was shown.

Incidentally, "Good Night Vienna" set Anna Neagle's feet on the path to her stardom in "The Little Damsel," "Bitter Sweet" and now "The Queen."

Jack Buchanan had shown such an accurate knowledge of popular taste in making certain suggestions for incorporation in "Good Night Vienna" that Herbert Wilcox assigned him to direct himself in his next picture.

This was "Yes, Mr. Brown," based on a continental success—a gay and irresponsible story of mistaken identity—and it gave further evidence of Jack Buchanan's popularity.

Now comes "That's a Good Girl," adapted from the most famous of all Buchanan's stage shows, made with that scrupulous care which distinguishes Jack Buchanan as producer and director. It had a rapturous reception at its London premiere.

"That's a Good Girl" is a worthy successor to "Good Night Vienna" and "Yes, Mr. Brown," and the King's Theatre is to be congratulated on booking it for presentation.

AT THE STAR

"The Midshipmaid" Now Showing

If you have not seen "The Midshipmaid" don't miss this picture which is showing at the Star Theatre. It is a breezy story of life at a Malta Station and is rattling good fun, full of tuneful songs, and witty dialogue.

A pretty romance is woven around what may well be described as an attempt on the part of jolly Jack Tars on one of His Majesty's ships to give a concert. The "talent" on board proves exceptionally good, and there are many side-splitting moments. At last the day of the concert comes off, and then commences the bright and breezy part of the film, culminating in a climax that ends happily for all concerned.

"The Midshipmaid" should not be missed as it is very good entertainment indeed.

RASPUTIN AND THE EMPRESS

At The Oriental

"Rasputin and the Empress" will be showing at the Oriental Theatre to-day, to-morrow and Saturday.

The replica of a ceremony that no human eye will ever see again is one of the spectacular interludes in the picture; that brings together on the screen for the first time John, Ethel and Lionel Barrymore. This is a reproduction of the celebration of the three-hundredth year of the Romanoff dynasty staged exactly in every detail as it was in St. Petersburg before the revolution. Never will there be such rites again; the Russian royal family is dead—the empire wiped out in the red tide of revolution.

In a huge set, reproduction in every detail of the throne room of the Winter Palace, Ethel Barrymore as the Czarina Ralph Morgan as the Czar and little Ted Alexander as the Czar's son receive in audience brilliantly uniformed and gowned, grand dukes, high officers of army and navy noblemen, diplomats and their ladies all wearing exact replicas of authentic ceremonial regalia.

The cast of "Rasputin and the Empress" is believed to be one of the most elaborate ever assembled. As was the case in "Grand Hotel," every role, no matter how small, was filled by a recognized artist. Among these in prominent parts are Diana Wynyard, the English stage star; Ted Alexander, who scored as Norma Shearer's son in "Strange Interlude," C. Henry Gordon and Edward Arnold.

ELMER AND ELSIE

Showing At The Queen's

The story of "Elmer and Elsie," the Paramount production deals with the problems of a typical American married couple. George Bancroft is seen in the leading role with Frances Fuller playing opposite him. He appears as a blustering, good-natured truck driver who refuses to be influenced by women and gives no thoughts to ambition.

After marrying Miss Fuller he makes up his mind to make a successful business man of himself and to attain this aim without any sort of assistance from his wife. As the engaging and clever wife, Frances Fuller gives him all the help she can, and without his knowing or rather admitting it, she helps him to the top of the ladder of success. Her devotion to him adds many human touches to the story.

The supporting players include Roscoe Karns and George Barbier both of whom are well known to screen audiences.

"Elmer and Elsie" taken from an original story by George S. Kaufman and Marc Connelly was directed by Gilbert Pratt and prepared for the screen by Humphrey Pearson.

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CRIME WITHOUT PASSION

The Queen's Next Change

Although the plot of Paramount's "Crime Without Passion," the picture opening on Saturday at the Queen's Theatre, revolves about an attempted murder, the entire cast reads its lines in subdued and restrained tones. There is not a single scream or hoarse shout in the entire production, which, because of emotional restraint, sets a new fashion in films of the type.

Claude Rains, Margo, Whitney Bourne and the other players even went so far as to rehearse their dialogue in whispers and raised their voices only a trifle when the actual camera work began.

"The reason for this restraint," explained Ben Hecht, who, with Charles MacArthur, wrote, directed and produced the picture, "is that intense emotions don't have to be stressed. An actress may tear her heart out over the death of her pet dog. She may do so out of the necessity to convey her feeling to a hard-boiled audience. But, when her lover dies, a whisper of agony is all that is required to put her mood across."

"Crime Without Passion" is the first of four pictures that this famous writing and producing team is making for Paramount at the Eastern Service Studios, Astoria, Long Island.

Adapted from an original short story by Ben Hecht the film is devoted to the story of an unscrupulous lawyer who contends cynically that "the only crime punishable by law is stupidity." He, himself, commits what he believes is the perfect crime, but his shrewdness and conceit proves the trap which eventually delivers him to the law for his, just deserts.

REGISTERED NURSE

At The Alhambra

No more "big bad wolf" roles for John Halliday. Not in First National pictures at least.

For the first time since he went to Hollywood, he was allowed to lay aside his suave, insinuating villainies and play the role of a devoted lover in "Registered Nurse" now playing at the Alhambra Theatre. Halliday is the chief surgeon in the hospital in which Bebe Daniels is a nurse, and the rival of another doctor, Lyle Talbot, for her love.

Halliday and Talbot share honours as Bebe's masculine leads, with Talbot playing the villain role as the unscrupulous surgeon to whom love is merely a passing fancy.

The picture deals with the glowing romance of a nurse in a metropolitan hospital and is based on the drama by Florence Johns and Wilton Lackaye, Jr. Others in the cast include Irene Franklin, Sidney Toler, Gordon Westcott, Renee Whitney, Minna Gombell, Beulah Bondi, Vince Barnett, Phillip Reed and Mayo Methot.

Robert Florey directed the picture from the screen play by Lillie Hayward and Peter Milne.

Precautions

A news agency, referring to the provisional regulations governing safety equipment on vessels sailing in Chinese waters, states that "the minimum number of lifebelts, lifeboats, and lifebuoys to be equipped on vessels is fixed according to the respective tonnages, lengths, and numbers of passengers and officers of the steamers." It is to be hoped that proper provision has been made for ourselves, who have some tonnage, and for certain of our friends who are well fashioned as to length.

ROYAL WEDDING FILM

Queues Outside Theatres

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 26. Although no exact figures are available, it is probable that over 20,000,000 people in Britain alone have seen the news-reel pictures of the wedding of the Duke and Duchess of Kent.

Everywhere, cinemas showing the wedding were besieged. Little theatres, with a seating capacity of a few hundreds, had queues ordinarily seen only at an outstanding feature film, and played to capacity business from morning till midnight.

The Movietone News Theatre in Shaftesbury-avenue was a case in point. Its capacity is but 600. Yet in four days it showed the wedding scenes to over 20,000 persons. Similar reports reached London from all over the United Kingdom. "Business was about up to 'Cavalcade' figures," stated the representative of one great organization, "No other short film in history, so far as I'm aware, was such a tremendous draw," reported another.

Many cinemas had more patrons in the four days after the wedding than in a normal week.

Foreign Interest

Abroad the interest was almost as great. In the usual way, the various European countries arrange for the British news reel concerns to send them negatives, from which prints are made for distribution among the different towns.

But this means delay, and so impatient was the world to see the wedding that copies were printed and sent to all the European capitals and the U.S.A. ready for instant showing.

Not the least interested spectators have been the Duke and Duchess of Kent, able to sit in their little private cinema at Hmley Hall and take in points in the procession, recorded by various news reels that they may have missed at the time.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

HONG KONG

KING'S:—"That's a Good Girl"

QUEEN'S:—"Elmer and Elsie"

ORIENTAL:—"Rasputin and the Empress"

KOWLOON

MAJESTIC:—"Paris Interlude"

ALHAMBRA:—"Registered Nurse"

Coming

KING'S:—"Of Human Bondage"

QUEEN'S:—"Crime Without Passion"

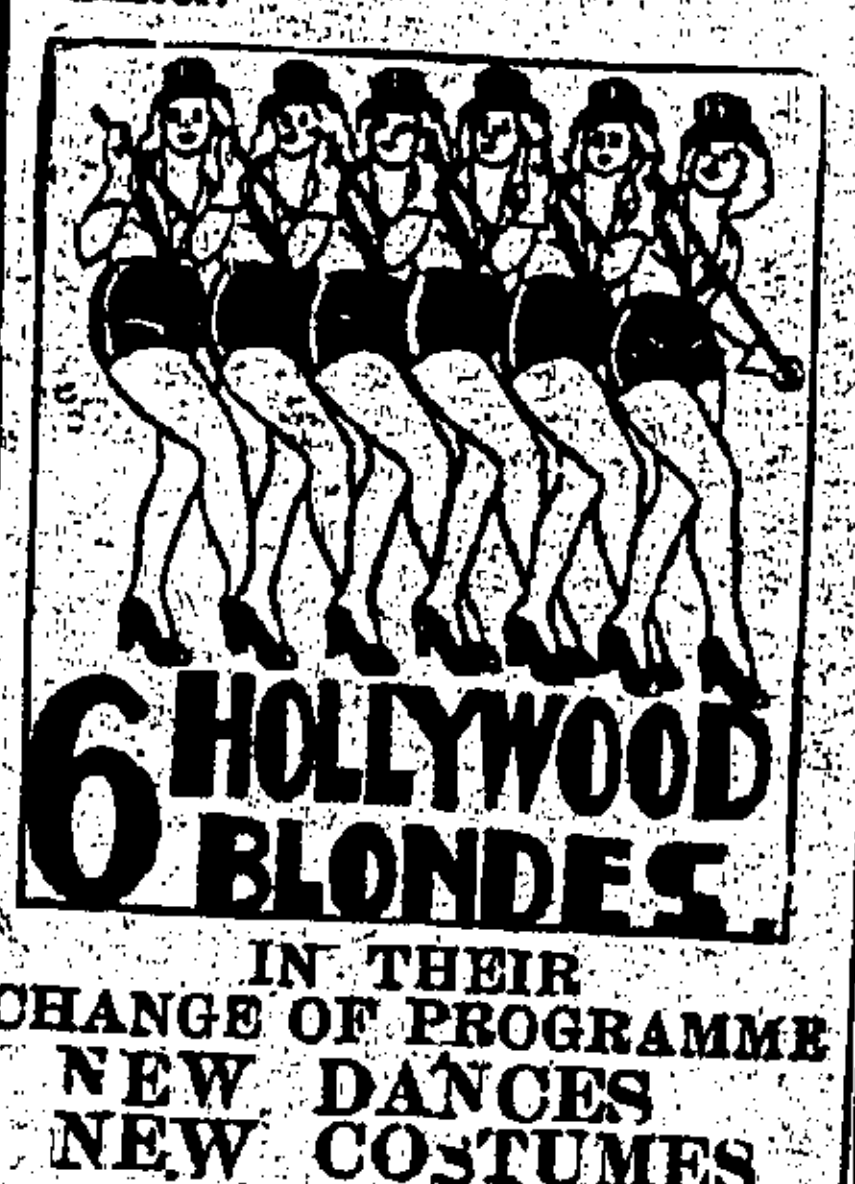
Obliging Conductor

The conductor told a fellow that the next place was where he got off. He said, "Which end of the car shall I get off?" The conductor said, "Either one, both ends stop."

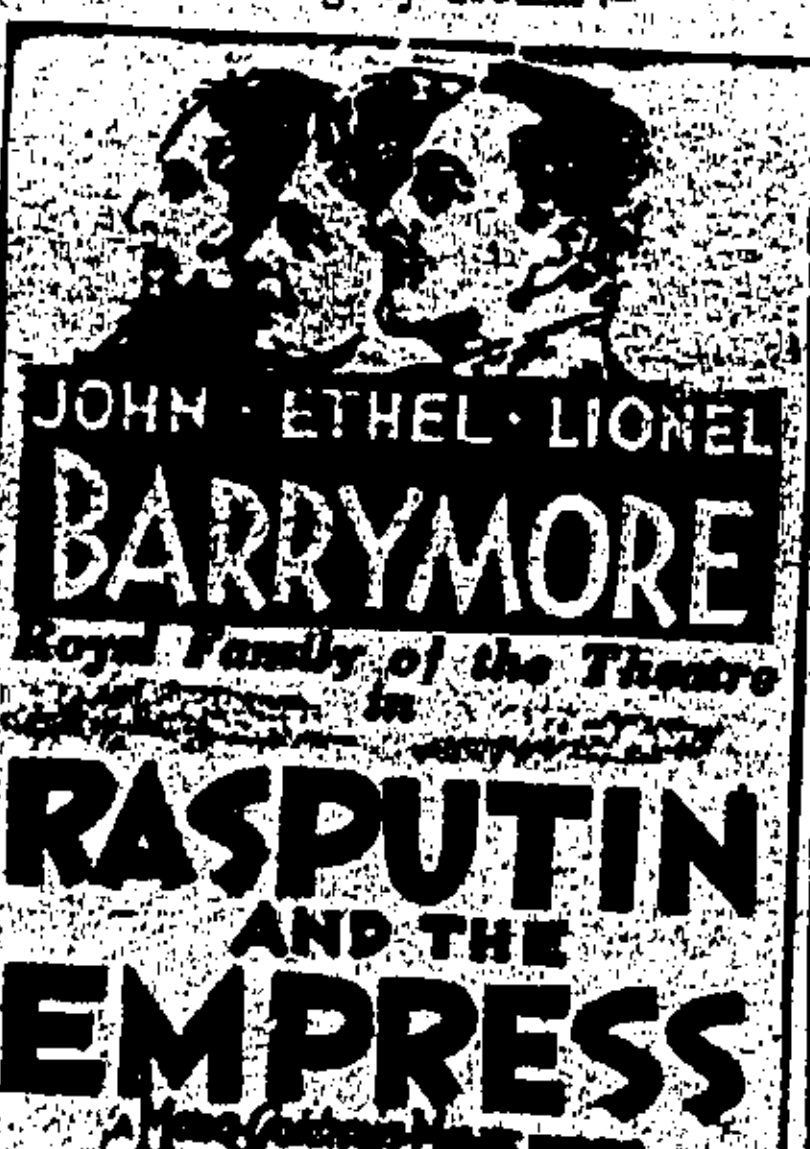
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POSSESSIONS OF IRELAND

Becoming Defiant

(Special Air Mail Service)

Ennis, Co. Clare, Dec. 26. The Free State Navy, which consists of one ship, the *Murachada*, may have to go into action as Ireland's possessions in the Atlantic are defiant.

There are innumerable islands dotted round the South and West coasts of Ireland, and hundreds of families earn a scanty living working almost barren farms.

Some of these islands are so small that they are not shown on the map, but most of them have been defying the central Government at Dublin and will not pay their rents or rates.

The Free State Navy may be sent to assist the Sheriff to make his collection on five islands off the coast of Clare, where all but eight of the residents have not paid their rent or rates for twenty-five years, and then only when the British Government sent a gunboat to assist the Sheriff.

Of the eight who pay, four have farms on the mainland, but one of them has now joined the list of defaulters.

The islanders claim that their land is too highly valued in view of that fact they have few of the public services enjoyed by their neighbours on the mainland.

They made an unsuccessful appeal to Clare County Council many years ago for reduced valuation, and since then have remained in their defiant attitude.

ALHAMBRA

TO-DAY TO SATURDAY



SHOWING TO-DAY

THE MIDSHIPMAID

At 2.30, 5.10, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.



Elsie Randolph & Jack Buchanan "That's a Good Girl"

SOCIAL WELFARE

Social Age

(By Rev. T. F. Ryan, S.J.)

Now that new forms of State organisation are in process of formation in many countries, we can see society being moulded, and we can watch the steps that have to be taken before a satisfactory state of things can be reached. We find two main lines of development: from the general to the particular, and from effects to causes.

The first of these means that in the beginning there is no time to think of individuals; the people are regarded only in bulk; regulations are of universal application; a general level of uniformity is aimed at, even though this entails the loss of anything above mediocrity. Thus we see in the cruder forms of government "punitive expeditions," in which the innocent are slaughtered together with the guilty; universal military service, even if sometimes a brilliant scientific career has to be interrupted; privileges allotted to caste and social class instead of to individual merit, and so on.

The second line of development implies that in the early stages little attention is paid to causes, but only to effects. We know this to be so. The first sign of ordered government is often a prison—punishment comes before consideration of the causes of crime. Similarly, destitution must be relieved at once, later on it will be possible to inquire into the conditions that produced it.

Remedies Applied To

Root Causes

It does not matter whether the development of government is from a disorganised state to an ordered society, or merely from one form to another, there is always a period when a fresh beginning has to be made, and at that time all the fine points of social organisation are left out of

consideration and life dealt with only on the broadest of lines. Later on, development will come, then the individual will be treated as something more than the unit of a mass, and remedies will be applied to the root causes of evils rather than to the evils themselves.

If, instead of considering society in general, we consider merely that aspect of its organisation which relates to Social Welfare, we find the same difference in degree of development. The more perfect the social system, the more perfect the organisation of Social Service. So, by examining the degree in which attention is given to those elements of society which need special care, we can judge what is the "Social Age" of any particular community.

Thus, for instance, in an imperfect state of society we shall see all criminals treated alike, whether their wrongdoing is due to criminal instincts or merely to feeble-mindedness, and all lunatics will be locked up together, those who can be cured together with the incurable. In the same way, we shall find hospitals for the sick, but no regard for preventive medicine; jails in abundance for old and young alike, but no attempt to redirect those who have taken a wrong turning in life; makeshift efforts to deal with major problems such as the prevalence of unemployment and the existence of slums.

It is an interesting thing to go over in one's mind the different places in which one has lived and compare the different social conditions that existed in them, and reckon their comparative "social age." Not always the most up-to-date cities are the most mature according to this standard. How would Hong Kong come out of the test?

LOCAL WEDDING

Stephens — Smith

A pretty wedding was solemnised at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, yesterday when Miss Jane Campbell Smith, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Robert Smith of Bangkok, Siam, became the bride of Mr. Jack Leslie Stephens, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edward Stephens of Beaconsfield, Bucks, England.

The Rev. Father Rossie officiated at the ceremony. The bride, who was given away by Mr. C. H. Dodson, wore a Madame Addie gown of ivory chiffon velvet set off with a long tulle veil. She carried a sheaf of white gladioli.

She was attended by Miss Eunice Freda Dodson as flower girl and Master Charles Henry Dodson as page boy. Eunice wore a pink crepe de chine dress, created by Madame Addie while Charles wore white corded silk. Mrs. C. H. Dodson, was Matron of Honour and wore a Maison Martin gown of green taffeta with hat to match.

Mr. Vic Chittenden of the Harbour Department performed the duties of best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dodson, No. 1 Campbell Buildings, Kowloon, after which the happy couple left for Macao. Mrs. Stephens' going-away dress was a grey crepe de chine dress trimmed with red. Coat, hat and shoes to match were worn.

The bridegroom, who is a member of the Hong Kong Police Force, is well-known on the football field playing inside right for the Police team.

PREHISTORIC RESEARCH

Hong Kong Delegates Appointed

At the invitation of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Philippine Islands the Government of Hong Kong has nominated the following delegates to the Second Congress for Prehistoric Research in the Far East:

Mr. Walter Schofield, M. A.
Professor J. L. Shellshear, D.S.O., M.D., Ch.M.
The Reverend Father D. J. Finn, S.J., M.A.

A CURIOUS SHIP TYPE

Boilers On Deck

Every naval architect and shipbuilding man begrudges the space which is taken from the cargo-carrying capacity of a ship by the boilers but until now nobody has dared to set the matter right in the obvious manner.

The Frederickstad Yard, one of the most enterprising builders of cargo tonnage in Norway which already has several interesting types to its credit, has taken the step and has just completed the steamer Benicas for French owners.

She is a 140-ft. cargo ship with steam engines of 900 I.H.P., designed to give her a speed of 12 knots in favourable conditions, but the novel feature is that her two boilers, each 8 ft. 6 ins. in diameter and fitted with superheaters and forced draught, working with a steam pressure of 220 lbs. to the square inch, have been placed on deck amidships.

Perfectly Satisfactory

The French can work in daylight and under far more comfortable conditions than is possible when the boilers are in a stokehold in the ordinary way, while a lot of trouble is saved in dumping ashes overboard.

This great problem of the design, as may be imagined, is to have the bunkers convenient to the boiler rooms without endangering the stability of the ship; in the Benicas the permanent bunkers carry 140 tons of coal and the reserve bunker 120 tons while the water ballast tanks will stow 618 tons and she is designed to have 2,000 cubic feet of grain.

It would appear that on service this design has proved perfectly satisfactory but it is quite understandable that most owners will like to see more active service in all sorts of weather conditions before they adopt such a revolutionary idea.

THE KIDNAPPING CASE

Rocha Found Guilty But Discharged

Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning gave his decision in the kidnapping case in which Frederick Barretto and Luis Antonio da Rocha were involved in the kidnapping of Luigi Ribetto, the 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Ribetto of 7 Hanoi Road on December 10. Frederick Barretto had pleaded guilty to three counts of kidnapping, and L. A. da Rocha, who was represented by Mr. M. K. Lo, was termed by his Worship in his judgment as "an impulsive young fool, but a staunch friend," and who has pleaded not guilty to two counts was discharged. Barretto received twelve months' hard labour in all.

The case commenced on December 28 and attracted much interest. Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, conducted the case for the Crown, while Mr. M. K. Lo was for the defence of Rocha, who was on bail of \$3,000 cash. Barretto was not legally represented, and had been detained in police custody.

Addressing Barretto, the Magistrate said in this case he had pleaded guilty to three charges which related to one offence.

The crime which he had committed was a despicable one and struck the heart of public safety. He would impose a sentence that he hoped would act as a deterrent. Moreover, Barretto had not repented. He had become panic-stricken and involved another man who was his friend.

Sentence of twelve months' hard labour on each charge, the terms to run concurrently, was then passed.

Mr. Hamilton added that he had given very serious consideration as to whether he should order Barretto to be flogged. He had taken into account, however, that the kidnapped boy was unharmed and, as far as His Worship knew, had suffered no shock.

Rocha's Case

Giving his decision in the case against Rocha, the Magistrate said:

In the case of the second defendant I find as a fact that he had no knowledge of the full facts of the felony until his arrival at 29 Fuk Wing Street somewhere about 10 p.m. Although he knew the boy was kidnapped at about ten minutes to seven. In view of the definitions given in Russell on Crimes, Eighth Edition (1923) second defendant is therefore not a principal in the first degree "who has committed the act with his own hands or through an innocent agent," or a principal in the second degree "who was present aiding and abetting at the commission of the felony; or an accessory before the fact who "being absent at the time of the offence, procures, counsels, commands or abets another to commit a felony."

The defendant has been charged as a principal and the Crown argued that, under section 4 of Ordinance 14 of 1929, a conviction as principal would lie. The defence contest the construction of the section and also point out that the defendant is not indicted.

Legal Points

My position is that the defendant is being tried before me summarily and I shall give judgment on the substantial merits and facts of the case as proved before me—and if necessary convict the defendant of any offence of which he may appear to have been guilty, as I am empowered to do by section 21 of Magistrates Ordinance, as the defence have been in no way deceived or misled.

Russel defines an accessory after the fact as a person who, knowing a felony to have been committed by another, receives, relieves, comforts or assists the felon. To support this charge there must be some act proved to have been done to assist the felon personally. With this, Archbold, 1231 Edition, page 1461, agrees—phrasing it "in order to hinder his apprehension, trial or punishment."

Now in this case there is no doubt that Rocha sought to hinder Barretto's apprehension, trial or punishment, by an appeal to Ribetto's mercy. But is an appeal sufficient to establish the offence? In Russel an instance is given where A knew B had stolen a £100 note and tried to change it with his A's landlady and subsequently went with B to a shop and waited while B bought goods and so got the note changed. In Archbold, the instances given are concealing the felon in his house or shutting the door against his pursuers or supplying him with money or other necessities in order to enable him to escape.

Now in all these instances there seems to be absent any intention

of communicating with the injured party or of setting the matter right. It is stated clearly that speaking or writing to obtain a felon's pardon or deliverance is not sufficient to make a party an accessory after the fact—Archbold 146 cites 28 Ass. 47.

I am of opinion that had second defendant gone to Ribetto and said "I am going to take you to your son, but I implore you not to prosecute the guilty man," he would have been within the law. But he went further and asked for money. He went further still and said \$100 was not enough, and he admits in reply to my question that he had at the back of his mind a feeling that I might help my friend if I hung up the address a bit.

Technically Guilty

Furthermore, what would have happened had not Mr. Botelho, Senior, and the police been present Rocha would have conveyed the \$300 to Barretto who could in all probability have left the Colony unprosecuted. This it seems to me, would have been definitely comforting and assisting him. I, therefore, I may say with "utmost reluctance," find that the second defendant is guilty in the eyes of the law of being an accessory after the fact on charges (B) and (C).

But between the finding of technical guilt and the assessment of punishment I have to consider the motives and actions of the accused. He is a respectable young man whose witnesses for the prosecution, I am absolutely satisfied he acted from the dictates of friendship and charity, without seeking any personal advantage and that, had he realised he was breaking the law, he would not have done what he did. This may not alter his technical guilt, but it must very largely affect my opinion of the gravity of his offence.

A Young Fool

My view is that he is an impulsive young fool, but a staunch friend. I shall therefore use my power under section 30 of subsection 1, wherein I take the intention of the Legislature to be that if the guilt of a defendant who is convicted according to the letter of the law be so trifling that it merits no punishment in the Magistrate's opinion, he may dismiss the complaint without proceeding to conviction, as I do here as regards charges B and C. Rocha stands discharged.

DUKE AND DUCHESS OF KENT

Return To London By Air

London, Jan. 15.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent returned to London to-day, flying from Paris to Croydon in the Imperial Airways liner Hercules.

On alighting, they expressed their great enjoyment of the flight to the pilot, and afterwards drove to Buckingham Palace, where they are to stay for some days.

British Wireless.

ITALY'S BUDGET

Rome, Jan. 15.

The remarkable reduction in the national deficit from 2,974,000,000 lire in 1934-35 to 1,697,000,000 lire in 1935-36 is shown in the Budget estimates made public to-day.

Expenditure is estimated at 19,645,000,000 lire as compared with 20,636,000,000 lire last year, a large economy.

War Department estimates amount to 2,466,000,000 lire, a decrease of 62,000,000 lire, while the Navy expenditure is estimated at 1,265,000,000 lire, an increase of 30,000,000 lire. Cost of maintenance Air Force is estimated at 840,000,000 lire, an increase of 150,000,000 lire.

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Tours For Visitors During Celebrations

Mr. G. S. Stopani Thomson, Corresponding Secretary of the Hong Kong branch of the Overseas League, has received advice from the Headquarters of the League in London that, in conjunction with them, the British National Union is organising a tour from overseas to Great Britain with, as its focal point, attendance in London during the celebration of the Silver Jubilee of His Majesty the King in May of this year.

The tour, which includes England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, is from May 31 and an all-inclusive charge of 59 guineas is made. There is also an optional extension to Paris, Berlin and Amsterdam from May 31 to June 18, the inclusive charge for this being 45 guineas.

Membership of these tours is open to all members of the Overseas League and special arrangements are in force for any non-members who wish to join.

It is hoped that a fair proportion of members will join the tour from Hong Kong.

Complete arrangements are in the hands of Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son, Ltd., and further information on the subject may be obtained from them or from Mr. Stopani Thomson.

DANCING DUCK

Just Like A Cat On Hot Bricks

Sidney.

Large crowds gathered at King's Cross, Sydney, for several days to witness the performances of the "only dancing duck in the world."

The men's method was to place an upturned tin on the pavement and while one played a tin whistle another addressed the crowd in praise of the duck and the third carried round a hat. Meanwhile, the duck, apparently in time to the music of the tin whistle, would jog up and down and around the top of the tin.

One night, two policemen in plain clothes had their curiosity awakened by seeing a street crowd. They decided to investigate, but

were unable to pass judgment on the ability of the "dancing duck."

Their approach was seen by the showmen. There was a stir in the crowd, quick movements, a breaking through like a Rugby pack in action—and three men ran in different directions, one of them with the "dancing duck" tucked under an arm.

The two policemen were still curious. Pursuit of the men did not seem worth while. They directed their attention to the upturned tin on which a few seconds before the duck had been performing her evolutions. Her dancing floor was uncomfortably warm. A candle was still burning underneath the tin.

THE VICTORIA LEAGUE

To Assist Students At Home

The Victoria League in London, among its other activities, render assistance to British subjects from any part of the world who go to England, more especially for purposes of education. The League is prepared to render assistance in the matter of finding quarters, advising on educational matters, as far as possible, helping in regard to admission to the universities, giving facilities for visiting places of interest, and generally in bringing students into contact with English social life. The League has kindly consented to render such assistance to British subjects going to England from Hong Kong. A local committee has been formed, consisting of:

Hon. Colonial Secretary, (Chairman),
The Vice-Chancellor, University of Hong Kong, (Vice-Chairman),
Hon. Secretary for Chinese Affairs,
The Director of Education,
Honourable Mr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., LL.D.,
Honourable Mr. T. N. Chau,
Miss Alice Kwok,
Inspector of English Schools, (Education Office) Joint Honorary Secretary, (Hong Kong),
Mr. Tso Tsun On, Joint Honorary Secretary.

Such persons as may wish to avail themselves of the assistance of the League should apply to one of the Honorary Secretaries, with a view to obtaining a letter to the Secretary of the League in London.

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The Tenders to state the Total Amount (in Pounds Sterling). No Telegraphic Transfer will be made for less than £100. The Tenders to be in Duplicate, and in Sealed Covers, addressed to the TREASURY CHEST OFFICER, COMMAND PAY OFFICE, and endorsed "TENDERS FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS, etc."

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Copies of Forms of Tender can be had on application.

Persons tendering for (Bills) are hereby notified that, having regard to the provisions of the Act 32 George III., Cap. 45 and 41, George III., Cap. 52, the acceptance of any such Tender is subject to the express condition that no Member of the British House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part in or to any benefit to arise from the Contract thereby made for the allotment of such (Bills).

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W. J. H. BILDERBECK,
Colonel, R.A.P.C.,
Treasury Chest Officer,
His Majesty's Treasury Office,
Hong Kong. [3175]

NOTICE.

SERGEANTS MESS R.A.F. BASE RAI TAK will not accept responsibility for accounts of any firm whose trading with the Mess has not been approved by the Commanding Officer. [3174]

MISSING:

LEUNG SAU JUNG
(梁善增)
Age: 19 years
Height: 5' 11"
Weight: 120 pounds
Complexion: Dark, a fairly large mole on one cheek and pimples on face.
Slim Build.
Last seen leaving house at 4, Lincoln Road Kowloon at 4.15 P.M. on Tuesday, 15th January, wearing blue blazer, grey flannel trousers, black and white striped silk scarf and brown shoes. Speaks Cantonese and Shanghai dialects and English. Any information leading to missing person, please inform LIANG SAI WING, 4, Lincoln Road, Kowloon Tong. Tel. 56950. [3176]

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

ENTRY forms may be obtained at the Pavilion. ENTRIES CLOSE ON THURSDAY, 31st January. [3172]

UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

NOTICE.

SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, JUNE 1935.
The School Certificate Examination will be held in Hong Kong commencing TUESDAY, June 11th. Entry Forms, together with Fees, should be in the hands of the Registrar by Friday, 1st February.
STANLEY V. BOXER,
Acting Registrar.
11th January, 1935. [1995]

DUPLICATE BRIDGE.

THROUGH the courtesy of the Sports Club committee, the 1935 World Bridge Olympic will be run at the Sports Club, under the auspices of the China Bridge Association Friday, the 1st of February, at 8 P.M. sharp. The committee running the Tournament is composed of, Mr. Justice Lindell, as President, Messrs. J. W. Frank, M. W. To, M. H. To, H. To, A. F. Gerould, and M. E. Politi, as Secretary.
Subscription is a fee payable to the National Bridge Association in New York, to be ten dollars (\$10.00) per pair. Prizes will also be given to the two winning pairs.
Those wishing to participate, are requested to send their full names, and addresses, to the Secretary, M. E. Politi, 2nd Floor, Exchange Building, together with their entrance fee on or before 5 P.M. Friday, the 25th of January, 1935. [3168]

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books CLOSE Saturday, 19th instant until Friday, 25th instant. For Dividend purposes.

By Order of the Board,

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Secretaries,
MANILA. [3173]

NOTICE.

Twenty Philippine Islands Government \$1,000 bonds numbered 829 to 838, 3130, 3131, 3322 to 3324 and 14296 to 14300 are reported missing.

Before negotiating please communicate with Post Office Box No. 456, Hong Kong G.P.O. [3162]

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THE LEPROUS QUESTION

The address on leprosy at the Rotary Club came at an opportune time indeed, the more so when we are told that "there are many lepers running around the streets of Hong Kong." The account related by Dr. Gilbert Russell of what is being done for lepers in the Lady Willington Settlement near Madras should give courage to those of us who are prepared to do something for the welfare of the lepers in this part of the world. When we consider that there are more applications for admission in the model Indian settlement than that institution could cope with, there seems to be little room left to doubt that the worth of the leper settlement is recognised by the Indians themselves. Thanks to intensive propaganda, the social stigma attached to the disease is now completely removed. To the skill and devotion of medical men, the world owes what might be described as a cure for leprosy, and those afflicted are now no longer doomed to die a lingering and painful death, but might look with optimism to the day when they can rejoin their fellow creatures in the full realisation that they are whole again. Ninety five per cent. of those afflicted have a chance of recovering, if the disease is treated in its early stages.

Many of us in Hong Kong had no idea, before hearing Dr. Russell, of the kind of life led in a leper settlement. It is a revelation to hear that the inmates are kept so busy at their various employments and that in many respects the settlement supplies its own needs. Newspapers and radio keep them in touch with the outer world, and the segregation from the rest of mankind is made as little irksome as possible.

Just as it was in India, so it is in China to-day, there is considerable social stigma attached to any person afflicted with leprosy. If propaganda can break down this unjust condemnation by the community in other parts of the world, it can also do so in Hong Kong and China. Whatever plans the local authorities may adopt in the years to come, we hope that they will bear in mind the possibility of expansion on the lines of the Lady Willington Settlement, so that here too, lepers will be made to feel that they owe it to the community as much as to themselves to seek treatment and segregation.

The Chinese aversion to Western medical treatment, especially to surgery, is now practically overcome, and one does not meet it except in the case of very ignorant people. The battle has lasted many years and science has triumphed in the end. In many

THE COMMUNIST MENACE

Five Battalions For Kweichow

(From Our Special Correspondent)
Canton, Jan. 16.

Five battalions of the sixth Division are moving down to-day by train to Canton from their garrison area in Ying Tak, Kiang Chuen and Pa Kiang Hou. They will rest here for two days, and to-morrow the troops will set out for Kweichow via Kwangsi.

The first contingent of the Sixth Division will leave here on January 17 and the second batch will leave on the following day. Like the Fifth Division, the Sixth Division will proceed via Liu Chow, Kwangsi which they will reach in seventeen days. The trip from Liu Chow to Kwei Yang, provincial capital of Kweichow, will take about twenty days.

General Chiang Kai Shek, Chairman of the National Military Commission, has ordered his five divisions in Kweichow to leave Kwei Yang and proceed across the Wu Kiang River in pursuit of the Reds. There is no use remaining in Kwei Yang, when the Reds are located in Tsun Yi and Tung Tzu in Northern Kweichow.

It is reported that the Communists are launching terrific attacks on Ch' Kiang, an important town in Southern Szechuen, which leads to Chung King by the Ch' Kiang River. General Liu Hsiang, Chairman of the Szechuan Government, has stationed four regiments to resist the attack. The Reds are also attempting to attack Lo Chuen in Szechuan by advancing from Chik Shui, a border town. The area around Lo Chuen is very fertile and has been the objective of the Communist general Chu Tek for many years.

MISSION TO EUROPE

Military And Air Defence Study

(From Our Special Correspondent)
Canton, Jan. 16.

General Li Yang Ching, commanding officer of the Third Army, has been appointed concurrently Deputy Superintendent of the Yin Tong Military Academy owing to the absence of Lieut.-General Tao I Chien who has gone to Europe to study military affairs.

The Superintendent of the Academy is General Chen Tsai Tong, who being Commander-in-Chief of the First Group Army, has no time to attend to his duties in the Academy and delegates his work to the Deputy Superintendent. General Li is able to spend more time in Canton, now that his garrison area in the East River valley is peaceful.

Lieut.-General Tao I Chien is the only English-speaking member of the Military Mission which left Hong Kong yesterday for Europe aboard the M.M. liner Felix Roussel. Other members of the Mission are Lieut.-General Lin Shi Ching, Chief of the Gendarmes Corps, Lieut.-General Wong Chui Man, officer commanding the eighth division, and Lieut.-General Chang Mu Shun, former G.O.C. of the Fourth Division.

General Lin Shi Ching will study air defence in European countries and will be given an important post upon his return. He is concurrently chairman of the Air Defence Committee.

households to-day, western medicine is exclusively used, though of course many age-old Chinese prescriptions are still kept handy by those who are slow to give up the beliefs of their ancestors. So far as leprosy is concerned much propaganda and instruction on the subject appears to be needed and it is this aspect of the subject which we think might be proceeded with at an early date, so that when a modest leper settlement appears in the Colony, a host of inspectors will not be necessary to ferret out cases, but that those who have the misfortune of being afflicted with the disease, would have the sense to avail themselves of the amenities of such an institution.

MISHAP TO AIR MAIL PLANE

Forced Landing On Australian Trip

Port Darwin, Jan. 16.
An Imperial air mail plane from London, due here to-day, had been unreported since it left Kepong at midnight of Tuesday until early to-day.

Yesterday the pilot sent a wireless message to the effect that he was hopelessly lost and was coming down.

Since then there has been no word of him. It was feared he may have crashed in landing or that he had put down his machine in some outlandish spot in North Australia. Searching planes were unable to locate the missing craft.

PLANE LOCATED

Port Darwin, Jan. 16.
The missing plane is reported to have been located near Point Start, Van Diemen's Gulf.

The mail-plane Marelle is standing by to take off the mails and pilots by a small boat for transport to Port Darwin.

ANOTHER MISHAP

Port Darwin, Jan. 16.
The search plane landed beside the mail plane and broke her propeller in doing so. Petrol has been transferred to the mail plane and the latter will be taking off very shortly for Port Darwin.

The report that the Marelle was standing by is now stated to be incorrect.

HAUPTMANN'S SIGNATURE

Allegations Of Forgery

Flemington, Jan. 15.
A startling suggestion was made by the defence at to-day's hearing of the Hauptmann trial to the effect that Isidore Fisch, who succumbed to tuberculosis at Leipzig, might have forged Hauptmann's signature on the ransom letters.

The defence also intimated its intention of showing that the ransom letters were written by an educated man, not Hauptmann, who was a labourer.

Two sisters and a brother of Isidore Fisch arrived at Flemington to-day from Germany.

It is authoritatively stated that while the State can make no deal with Hauptmann, a confession by him, naming confederates, might be taken into consideration after the verdict.

SASSOON BANK LOAN AGREEMENT

Assistance To Huai River Commission

Shanghai, Jan. 16.
It has just been announced that the Sassoon Banking Company signed an agreement on January 12 to lend to the Huai River Commission £238,000 for construction of a waterflow regulator.

The loan will bear six per cent. interest, amortization being carried out over a ten year period beginning January 1936. The loan is secured by a portion of the British Boxer Indemnity fund.

F.B.I. APPOINTS COMMITTEE

To Maintain Contact With Japan

London, Jan. 15.
As an outcome of the recent mission to the Far East, the Federation of British Industries has appointed a committee to maintain contact with the committee appointed by the Japan Economic Federation in Tokyo.

Lord Barnby is chairman, other members being Sir Arthur Balfour, Sir George Bellair, Sir Harry McGowan, Sir Charles Bellman, Lord Coward, Hardy, Messrs. E. W. Allen, D. Boyle, Frank Parrall, Guy Boddock, Julian Fergus, W. Woodcock, Colonel Reginald Moreton and Mr. J. L. Edmondson.

If Gossip We Must

(BY "DUMELLE")

An interesting Naval occasion took place on Tuesday, at the Cathedral when Mary Whitham was married to David Luce of the Royal Navy, with all that florid brilliance which distinguishes weddings at this season. As I entered the church I was tenderly asked whether I was a friend of the bride or bridegroom, a difficult question which seems to imply a deadly hatred of one or the other. The bride's friends were on the left, just like the goats on doomsday. The sheep on the right were mostly Naval, and with their gleaming golden epaulettes they made a brave show. Almost like a meeting of the Commissioners Trades Union.

I noticed very few people in the church; churches are not good places for noticing people in. In front of me were Yvonne Shenton and Mrs. Tug Wilson, both looking very smart. To the right front the clan Owen Hughes were massed in force. Behind me Peggy McAvoy melodiously boomed out the hymns.

The bride's dress and those of her attendants have already been fully described. Let me merely say how thoroughly I approved of the colour scheme and design of these all important garments. Mr. and Mrs. John Ropes, colony newly-weds, watched the proceedings closely but evidently realised that comparisons are odious. At last the final hymn was sung.



Seen at the Fanling Races

The bride and bridegroom disappeared into the vestry to fill in the necessary forms, and the bridegroom's attendants made an interesting hubbub while searching for their swords. The bride and bridegroom then swept down the aisle, the former looking very attractive and the latter infinitely pleased, both with himself, and the obvious excellence of his bride. And so to the Tamar, where the reception was held.

THE RECEPTION
The first person I saw was Jimmie Whitham, brother of the bride. Not content with having given away the bride, he gave other people innumerable cham-

pagnes. When Mary and David's health had been drunk, the Commode eloquently addressed the assembly. In his speech he compared most admirably the difficulties of summer surfing parties with those of "surfing through life." The party then broke up in champagne and confusion. What with multitudinous drinks, dancing, and Sonny Hole talking, I can remember very little else till the finish. Jackie Stocker leaned over the side and drank only one glass of champagne; the sisters Hancock were ever more abstemious, presumably Fanling minded. Don and Ronnie Evans arrived a little late but made up for lost time. The Gerrard couple "clewed in" Vera Hodson looked most attractive. So did I.

AND AFTER

A novel vote in fashions for brides was struck in the Hong Kong Hotel after the wedding. Mary and David, not content with one reception, held another, and returned to the Hong Kong Hotel for a hair of the dog that bit them. It was a good party. Orr Marton regaled the company with endless stories. The Commode and his wife danced enthusiastically. Mrs. Whitham made an admirable hostess, and the bride and bridegroom looked radiant and confident.

So ends this wedding, one of the best since Adam and Eve first plucked the inevitable fruit.

PROGRAMME FOR CONGRESS

Roosevelt Tackles U.S. Problems

Washington, Jan. 16.
President Roosevelt's social security programme which he will transmit to Congress on Thursday together with a special message is regarded as one of the most important pieces of the legislative session.

It will include unemployment insurance, old age pensions, protection of children, maternity care and other relative problems.

UNITY AMONG ENGLISH CHRISTIANS

London, Jan. 16.
A revolutionary scheme to achieve unity among English Christians, it is understood, will be submitted to Convocation on January 23.

The scheme is the outcome of a recent conference between representatives of the Church of England and free Churches, and has been debated intermittently since 1920.

The programme suggests a new Church constitution to be embraced by all English Christian Churches, and it accepted will be an historic step toward reunion of English Christianity.

TAI PO ROBBERY

A party of three robbers, one armed with a knife and another with a bamboo pole, broke into the Lee Kee shop on the Tai Po Road at a black yesterday morning when they stole a large quantity of chicken. The robbers made their escape via Fanling.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Only one case of enteric fever was reported to the health authorities for the 24 hours ended January 15

Sir Shouson Chow, Gen. M. A. Cohen, Mr. A. B. Raworth, Lieut. and Mrs. J. D. Luce, Mr. F. C. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Plummer were among the many passengers who left yesterday on the R.M.S. Empress of Russia for Shanghai and ports beyond.

The Great Northern Telegraph Co. advise that a telegram from Kobe addressed to San'yone is lying unclaimed at their office.

H.M.S. Diana, of the Eighth Destroyer Flotilla, which left Jerselton, British North Borneo, for Hong Kong on Tuesday, is expected to arrive in the Colony this evening.

A Japanese woman, Matsuye Tsena, 36, married, residing at No. 4 Lee Tung Street, third floor, Wanchai, committed suicide by strangling herself with a girdle on Tuesday night.

At a meeting held yesterday of shareholders of the K. Wah Savings Bank, Limited, at its offices at 208 Des Voeux Road Central, a resolution for the voluntary liquidation was approved, and the following were appointed liquidators: Messrs. Woo Yee Tong, Chan Tat Sam, and Fung Yiu Wing.

DOCTOR VICTIMISED

While his car was parked locked on Tuesday at Chater Road, Dr. V. B. A. Moore found on his return that it had been broken open, and a bag containing a pair of glasses and various articles of clothing as well as a gold ring missing. Yesterday a Chinese man was arrested by a Chinese detective.

NEWS SUMMARY

Miss Hancock and L. Goldman won their way into the finals of the Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament yesterday by beating Mrs. Grimble and Capt. Manners. Page 10

"Death from natural causes" was the verdict brought in by coroner's juries who inquired into the deaths of two prisoners. Page 6

A pretty wedding took place yesterday when at the Rosary Church Miss Jane Campbell Smith became the bride of Mr. Jack Leslie Stephens. Page 7

Entries close on January 31 at the Hong Kong Cricket Club for the open singles and doubles tennis championships. Page 10

The Douglas Steamship Company has acquired the s.s. Sylvia for the Swatow, Amoy and Pootow run. Page 6

A daring piracy took place at Castle Peak when one man was killed and 3 women and 2 children were kidnapped. Page 6

The C.P.R. are arranging a special excursion to Manila over the Chinese New Year holidays by the Empress of Canada leaving on February 1 and returning on February 6. Page 6

The kidnapping case came to an end yesterday when Mr. Hamilton sentenced F. Barretto to 12 months hard labour and L. A. de Rocha was discharged. Page 7

The Rev. R. S. Ryan, B.A., in continuation of his series of articles on Social Welfare has contributed one on the "Social Age" Page 7

RETURN OF SAAR TO GERMANY

Interval For Settlement Of Technical Tasks

London, Jan. 15. The general view taken in British circles with regard to the Saar Plebiscite result is that, quite apart from every other consideration, the emphatic nature of the vote has definitely simplified the situation.

British interest in the Saar has naturally been considerably increased by the leading role which British troops have taken in the measures for ensuring the maintenance of order there, and it is with considerable gratification that British opinion notes the absence hitherto of any serious disorder.

Some anxious days still remain, but there is increasing confidence that these will pass in comparative peace.

There seems little doubt that the decision of the Council, by which the Saar territory will be reunited to Germany, will in fact now be little more than a formality. The main point that remains to be decided is the length of the interregnum required to enable the transfer to take place.

MATTERS FOR DECISION

Certain matters which have to be done will require time. For example, the Customs offices on the west of the territory will be removed and others substituted on the east, while local administration will also have to be transferred. The currency problem has been dealt with in part by the Aloisi Committee appointed by the League Council and in part by the Bank of International Settlements.

The geographical position of the Saar assures that it will become part of a demilitarised zone. One of the last things likely to happen before the transfer of the territory will be the withdrawal of the international force.

It remains for the League Council to fix dates on these matters on recommendations made to it by Baron Aloisi's Saar Committee. In an earlier report of that Committee it was suggested that a minimum time limit should be fixed to allow for the administration transfers, and, the period they suggested was one month.

Some time ago, both the German and French Governments gave an assurance that, whatever the result of the vote might be, minorities should not be subjected to reprisals or discrimination.

It is anticipated that Sir John Simon will return to Geneva towards the end of week to participate in the Council's decisions. He has already made known his desire that the necessary arrangements shall be completed within the shortest possible time.

BRITISH PRESS COMMENT

London, Jan. 16. The general sense of relief that the Saar voting went off without serious disturbance and was of such a decisive nature as to simplify the task of the League Council is reflected in all British newspaper comments this morning. The hope is expressed that Saarlanders will continue to display discipline and calm during the period of waiting which is inevitable in order to permit technical tasks of transfer to be completed in good order and that the League Council will curtail that period to the shortest time practicable.

As to wider considerations, the view is expressed that a clear-cut decision removes a thorn which might have inflamed all Europe. Hitler's statement that a decisive step had been taken towards gradual reconciliation and that Germans would not withhold themselves from the tasks necessary for 'genuine solidarity of nations' is coupled with that of the French Premier, Flandin, that Franco-German relations would 'progressively improve with collaboration in European peace as their goal' and the hope is expressed that further progress towards European pacification will be possible in the spirit of these words.

English newspapers naturally also give prominence to appreciative remarks made by both French and German newspapers on the fact and good temper shown by the international force in the Saar.

British Wireless.

COUNCIL MEETING

London, Jan. 15. Sir John Simon, British Foreign Minister, is probably going to Geneva on Thursday or Friday to attend the meetings of the League Council which will decide the length of period necessary for the transference of the administration of the Saar, and the date for the withdrawal of the International Force.

The British Government is in favour of a speedy decision as to the length of the transitional period, which, it is felt should be as short as possible.

The customs barrier between the Saar and the rest of Germany will be taken down, and presumably the customs bar between the Saar and France will also be removed.

It is presumed that arrangements will have to be made whereby the Saarlanders will be able to exchange francs for Germany currency.

Well informed circles are of the opinion that the demilitarisation provisions of the Versailles Treaty will automatically apply to the Saar as being part of Germany.

COUNCIL PROCEDURE

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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Geneva, Jan. 16. Four o'clock is fixed for the first meeting of the League of Nations Council which will be secret but to be followed by the public session.

In the latter, council will once more take cognizance of the result of the Saar plebiscite, then hear the report of the chairman of the Plebiscite Commission, Rohde. The Council president, Tewfik Rushdi Aras will then call on Baron Aloisi to speak and formally propose that the Saar territory be returned undivided to the Reich as soon as possible.

A special train to Saarbrücken carrying the ballot papers from the plebiscite arrived here on Tuesday night, having been heavily guarded on the whole route. After the recount which will take place in the next few days under the supervision of the League of Nations officials, the balloting papers will be burned so that no possible trace, however remote, will remain which way the individuals voted.

SHANGHAI DESPATCH

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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Berlin, Jan. 16. The German Press this morning features a Shanghai despatch quoting the Chinese press comments on the result of the German landslide in the Saar which surpassed even the most optimistic expectations. The despatch also adds that the Chinese Press regards the Saar outcome as a new triumph for Hitler.

BATCH OF EMIGRANTS

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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Paris, Jan. 16. The first batch of 30 Saar emigrants including several leading Marxists with their families crossed the frontier into France near Forbach on Tuesday according to a report by the semi-official French newsagency which states that a special control bureau for fugitives from Saar had been established at Forbach.

The Chief of the French Security police told a representative of "Petit Journal" that about 5,000 Saar emigrants had been accommodated in quarters prepared for them near Toulon while any further fugitives will be lodged near Bordeaux. The official added, however, that the provisional accommodations had been provided at the expense of the League of Nations which at a later date would have to take up the question of distributing the emigrants among the various countries.

Transocean Kuo Min.

FAMOUS WOMAN AUTHOR

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Pearl Buck, the famous American woman author, whose books are the most widely read at present.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)
London, January 16. London silver prices to-day were unchanged as follows:
Jan. 15 Jan. 16
Spot 24-9/16 24-9/16
Forward 24-11/16 24-11/16
London on New York cross rate at 2.00 p.m. to-day was 4.8793 compared with 4.8400 at closing yesterday.

UNDESIRABLE FILMS

Archbishop Leads Campaign

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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London, Jan. 16. Under the leadership of the Archbishop of Canterbury a committee consisting of representatives of 48 organisations of all parts of England was formed with the object of purging the country of undesirable films and the application of sharper supervision and censorship.

The delegation of this committee waited on Mr. Ramsay MacDonald on Tuesday night and handed over the memorandum, demanding the appointment of a parliamentary enquiry committee.

Mr. MacDonald promised to give the memorandum his attention and consider the possibility of tightening the censorship so as to eliminate from the cinema the films prejudicial to public morals.

RICKARDS AND JOSEPH REMANDED

Five Conspiracy Trial Sequel

London, Jan. 15. After sixteen days' hearing, the Bow Street Magistrate has remanded the case against Frederick Edgar Rickards and Henry Joseph, charged in connection with developments arising from the fire conspiracy trial of Leopold Harris and others in 1933, until January 18, for commitment to the Old Bailey.

Both the accused pleaded not guilty. Rickards and Joseph were charged with unlawfully conspiring with Harris and others to defraud insurance companies by making fraudulent claims.

GOEBBELS ATTACK

Berlin, Jan. 15. A bitter attack has been made on Mr. Geoffrey Knox, Chairman of the Saar Governing Commission, by General Goebbels in a "Märkische Nacht" speech delivered outside of the Ministry of Propaganda offices.

The German Minister said that Mr. Knox's emigrants had made him look ridiculous. He had only one task left, and that is to rid the world of the mass grave of Saar emigrants.

Dr. Goebbels concluded with a lyrical appeal for peace.

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MOSCOW CONSPIRACY TRIAL

Zinovieff's Responsibility For Kirov Murder

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, January 16, 4.30 p.m.)

Leningrad, Jan. 16. The high treason trial against Zinovieff, Kamenev and 17 others opened here yesterday.

According to the indictment framed against the accused Zinovieff, Kamenev and the fellow conspirators had established a secret organisation which had of late carried on a vigorous anti-Soviet propaganda and which had been responsible for the murder of Kirov.

In the course of investigation it had been proved that the illegal organisation which executed the murder of Kirov had been in touch with the political group in Moscow called "Moscow Centre" and this group in reality conducted the entire anti-Soviet movement. "Moscow Centre" had attempted to unite all persons hostile to the Soviet and to the party and to train them illegally in an effort to set up a body of leaders to wage war on the party.

The group used every means at their disposal to discredit the government and the party. The group did not shun to spread "lies and basenesses" of a new-party leadership and state, even established their own intelligence service strongly criticising the Soviet Union's foreign and domestic

situation and which in substance had been an absolute replica of the intelligence service established by the White Guards. Since this illegal political group had spread the idea of terror, the Leningrad murder must be considered the outcome of its policy.

The indictment accuses Zinovieff and his group of political and moral responsibility for the Kirov murder.

FIRST RATE SENSATION

Moscow, Jan. 15. The Kirov assassination inquisition has produced a sudden and startling development in the publication of an indictment of the so-called "Moscow Centre Group," composed, inter alia, of M. Zinovieff and M. Kamenev, who are alleged to have been involved in a counter-revolutionary plot in conjunction with members of the Leningrad Group who were executed in December.

The news has created a first-rate sensation, but it is not expected that Zinovieff and Kamenev will be sentenced to death, as no old Bolshevik has hitherto been executed.

A semi-official agency announces that both Zinovieff and Kamenev have pleaded guilty to the charge that they belonged to a counter-revolutionary group, in Leningrad.

Reuter.

REORGANISATION OF S.M.R.

After Transfer Of C.E. Railway

Dairen, January 16. It is learned that following the acquisition of the Chinese Eastern Railway the South Manchuria Railway Company will be reorganized exclusively for railway undertakings, to Manchuria and detached from all enterprises totalling more than sixty which the S.M.R. Company at present operates. The tremendous impending reorganization is sending S.M.R. stocks tumbling towards fifty from well over sixty until recently.

Mr. Yoshiaki Hattai, Vice-President of the S.M.R. is prominently mentioned as likely to succeed as incumbent president.

Count Hirofuro Hayashi explains the reorganization but there has been no decision yet. Any such reorganization requires much time for consideration.

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NEW FLYING BOATS

Formation Flight To Singapore

London, Jan. 16. Four new flying boats, with which the No. 25 Flying Boat Squadron stationed at Singapore is to be re-equipped, yesterday left Pembroke Dock on a 8,000-mile formation flight to Singapore. This is the first time that an overseas squadron has been re-equipped by air. The machines are manned by personnel of No. 210 Flying Boat Squadron under Squadron Leader Lang. They are due to arrive in Singapore on March 2, stopping for two days at Basra, five days at Karachi and four days at Naples.

WORLD SHIPPING CONFERENCE

London, Jan. 15. The Drafting Committee of the World Shipping Conference, in which 16 nations are represented, to-day considered the principles and basis of a scheme for reorganization of the preliminary meeting of the Conference.

Various sub-committees will consider technical questions.

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SHIPBUILDING IN BRITAIN

Greater Activity Revealed

London, Jan. 16. The quarterly return of Lloyd's Register issued to-day shows that construction of British merchant shipping was 80 per cent. greater at the end of December than the year previously.

The British total of new shipbuilding in hand, 596,834 tons, represents 47.7 per cent. of the world's total and exceeds the aggregate output of seven leading countries abroad.

The tonnage now building abroad, 654,388 tons, is about 62,000 tons less than the total for the preceding quarter but is 229,000 tons above the figure of a year ago.

In British yards 93,428 tons were laid down during the last three months, showing an increase of 16,517 tons over the September quarter. In the same period 109,469 tons were begun abroad.

British Wireless.

ANGLO-FRENCH MEETING

Attempt To Solve Large Issues

London, Jan. 15. It was to-day arranged that the visit to London of the French Premier and Foreign Secretary, M. Flandin and Laval should take place on Thursday, January 31, and conversations will be held on the Friday and Saturday.

The invitation was originally extended to them by Sir John Simon, when he passed through Paris shortly before Christmas.

It is the desire of the British Government, shared also by French Ministers, that the European situation should not be allowed to drift and, in consequence, the opportunity was welcomed for discussing the broad basis upon which major European problems can be approached.

It is with this idea, rather than with the idea of taking definite decisions on any particular points, that the conversations will take place, and there would seem some possibility that the meeting may prove to be only the first of others in which European statesmen will attempt to reach a solution of large issues still outstanding.

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THE HEART OF A GOOD COCKTAIL

ABYSSINIA'S COMPLAINT

Placed On League Agenda

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Geneva, Jan. 16. Certain council members go so far as to assert that totally unexpected action was taken on Tuesday night by the Abyssinian representative in Geneva, who is also the Abyssinian minister in presenting General Avenol with the formal demand that the Abyssinian-Italian dispute be placed on the agenda at the present League of Nations Council session. Up till now Abyssinia on the advice of most of the great powers refrained from pressing this demand.

Avenol at once complied and placed the Abyssinian-Italian dispute on the order of the day.

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ADHERENCE TO WORLD COURT

American Senators' Views

Washington, Jan. 15. The United States would be involved in no foreign entanglements if she joined the World Court, but if she did not join she would deserve the designation

CONVERSION LOAN

Australia's Low Money Rates

London, Jan. 16. A further Australian conversion loan is announced to-day by which the outstanding amount of £22,284,000 of Commonwealth five per cent. loan 1935/45 first issued 13 years ago is to be converted into equal amount of 3 1/2 per cent. to be redeemable 1958/61. This operation will yield a total annual saving on interest of £510,000 in Australian currency and of £407,000 in English.

This is the ninth conversion to be carried out by the Commonwealth Government in little more than two years and brings the total saving in interest charge on debt up to £2,457,000 English and £3,080,000 Australian. The new loan is being underwritten to-day.

A remarkable improvement in Australian financial and economic position in recent years has enabled the Commonwealth to take full advantage of the exceptionally low money rates.

British Wireless.

"sponger," declared Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas, in a speech in the Senate in which he advocated America's adherence to the World Court.

Mr. Thomas D. Gore, the blind Senator from Oklahoma, presented a reservation to prevent America's adherence until the other nations who are members of the World Court paid their war debts to the United States.

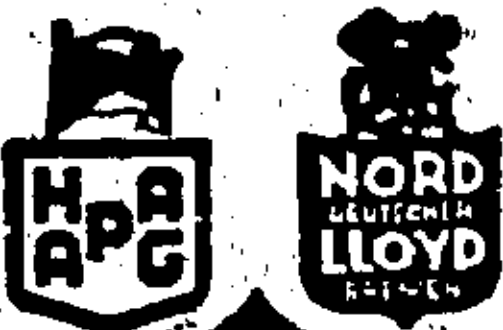
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(NDL) s.s. "ISAR"	for Shanghai, Yama, Kobe, Tokyo, Bar, Dairen, Tsingtau	25th Jan.
(HAL) s.s. "BOCHUM"	for Shanghai, Yama, Kobe, Osaka, Yama, Dairen, Tsingtau	1st Feb.
(NDL) s.s. "COBLENZ"	for Shanghai, Dairen, Tsingtau, Yama, Kobe	7th Feb.
(HAL) m.v. "KULMERLAND"	for Shanghai, Taku, Dairen, Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama, Nagoya	14th Feb.

HOMeward SAILINGS

(HAL) s.s. "OLDENBURG"	for Genoa, R'dam, H'burg	20th Jan.
(HAL) m.v. "LEVERKUSEN"	for Genoa, Barcelona, R'dam, Hamburg	26th Jan.
(NDL) s.s. "DONAU"	for Genoa, Marseilles, Oran, A'dam, R'dam, H'burg, Bremen	1st Feb.
(HAL) s.s. "KARNAK"	for Genoa, M'les, A'werp, R'dam, Hamburg	6th Feb.
(NDL) m.v. "FULDA"	for Genoa, Barcelona, Lisbon, A'dam, R'dam, H'burg, Bremen	6th Feb.

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THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, quotations being 24 9/16 for Ready and 24 11/16 for Forward. Silver advices reported India and China as having bought. Speculators sold. Business was small. America was indicated as having bought a small amount at slightly over the quoted rates. American Silver was quoted at 54 1/2 for Spot. The New York/London cross-rate opened at 4.88 1/2 and closed at 4.87. The lowest rate done was 4.84.

Market

Firm.

Sterling

There were sellers after the opening at 1/9 1/2 for near leading to business at 1/9 5/16 for February and also for near delivery. Later 1/9 1/2 was done for April delivery. The market closed with sellers at 1/9 5/16 January/February/March and 1/9 1/2 April buyers at 1/9 1/2 January/February and probably March and 1/9 7/16 April.

U.S. Dollars

Business was done early in the morning at 4 1/2 for March delivery and towards the close 4 1/2 was arranged for the last few days of January. The market closed with sellers at 4 1/2 for cash, 4 1/2 for the last few days of January/February, buyers probably at 4 1/2 for cash and 4 1/2 February/March.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers were quoted at 12 1/2 for near delivery.

Shanghai Market

Early advices indicated sellers at 1/5 3/16 for near and 1/4 13/16 for forward. Subsequently the market eased to 1/5 1/2 but reacted again to sellers at 1/5 3/16 for near, buyers probably at 1/16 higher for cash. U.S. Dollars, early advices indicated sellers at 34 13/16 for near and 34 1/16 for forward. Later the market eased off to sellers at 34 11/16 for near and 33 15/16 for forward. Towards the close the market was indicated as being firm with sellers at 34 1/2 for cash and 34 1/2 for forward delivery.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

Business on a small scale only was transacted during the morning, and the market generally was quiet. The mining section was inclined to be active, due possibly to a rumour that Antamoks are making a new issue of one new share to ten old at 80 centavos and declaring a dividend of 2 centavos on the existing issue.

BUYERS

Underwriters, \$1.20.
Antamoks, 95 cts.
Balatoks, \$41.
Bagulo Gold, 37 cts.
Benguet Exploration, 18 cts.
Gold Creek, 38 1/2 cts.
Gold River, 23 cts.
Wharves, \$11 1/2.

Hotels

H.K. Lands, 4% Debts, 100.
China Lights, \$10.35.
Cements, \$2.
Govt. 4% Loan, 8 1/2 Prem.
Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, 1 1/2 Prem.

SELLERS

H.K. Banks, \$1595.
Peak Trams (old), \$104.
Electric, \$72.
Cements, \$2.05.
Watsons, \$5.
Constructions (old), \$1.85.

SALES

Antamoks, 82/96 cts.
Bagulo Gold, 38 cts.
H.K. Lands, \$51.
H.K. Trams, \$20.45/204.
Telephones (old), \$25.35.

GERMAN LOANS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

London, Jan. 15. The impression produced in city circles about the overwhelming victory for the re-incorporation of the Saar in the Reich is so profound that the German loans all underwent a smart rise in prices. Already on Monday the Dawes Loan advanced from 78 1/2 to 79 1/2, moving up on Tuesday to 79 1/2, while the Young Loan moved similarly from 82 1/2 to 83 1/2 and then to 84 1/2. Another striking movement showing the effect on the outlook on the continent was the further weakening of the pound sterling which declined on Tuesday from 74.16 to 74.02 1/2 francs, thus proving that confidence has returned. Transoceanic R.M.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

On	Sterling Parity	Jan. 1	Jan. 16
Amsterdam	12.16 Florins	72 1/2	73.0
Athens	375 Drachmas	514 S.	515 S.
Belgrade	276.316 Dinars	226	215
Berlin	30.48 Marks	12.20	12.26 1/2
Bombay	1s 6d. per Rupee		
Brussels	35 Belgas	20.83	21.10
Bucharest	913.668 Lei		485
Buenos Aires	47.56d. per Rec.		
Copenhagen	18.169 Kroner		
Geneva	25.291 Francs	15.11	15.26
Hankow	193.23 Marks		
Hongkong	110 Escudos	1/9	1/9 1/2
Lisbon	25.291 Pesetas	35 13/16	36 1/2
Milan	92.48 Lire	57 3/15	57 1/2
Montevideo	30.89d. per Peso		4 S.O.
Montreal	4.967 Dollars	4.88 1/2	4.84 1/2
New York	4.867 Dollars	4.89 5/16	4.85
Oalo	18.169 Kroner		19.90 1/2
Paris	184.21 Francs	74 15/32	74 27/32
Prague	184.25 Kronen	117 1/2	118
Rio de Janeiro	26.93d. per Gold Milreis		
Shanghai		1/5	1/5 1/2
Stockholm	18.169 Kronor		
Vienna	34.54 Schillings		
Yokohama	24.56d. per Yen	1 1/2 31/32	
Silver (spot)		24 1/2	24 8/16
Silver (forward)		24 1/2	24 11/16
War Loan		3 1/2 109 1/2	3 1/2 109 1/2

Closing Quotations

January 16, 1935		On New York	
ON LONDON:		Bank Bills, on demand 4 1/2	
Telegraphic Transfer...	1/9	Credits, 60 days' sight, 4 1/2	
Bank Bills, on demand		ON BATAVIA:	
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight	1/9 1/2	On demand	1/3
Credits, four months' sight	1/9 1/2	ON PARIS:	
ON SHANGHAI:		Bank Bills, on demand 650	
On Demand	1/2	Credits, 6 months' sight 650	
ON SINGAPORE:		ON SAIGON:	
On Demand	74 1/2	On demand	8 1/2
ON JAPAN:		ON MANILA:	
On Demand	150 1/2	On demand	9 1/2
ON INDIA:		ON BANGKOK:	
Telegraphic Transfer...	11 1/2	On demand	10 1/2
Bank, on demand	11 1/2	SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying Rate	1/8 1/2
		BANK SILVER, per oz.	24 8/16

THE LENA GOLDFIELDS SETTLEMENT

Noteholders Fail To Ratify On Soviet Offer

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 28. A stalemate was reached at a meeting of the noteholders of Lena Goldfields, Ltd., at Winchester House in regard to the tentative offer by the Soviet Government of £3,000,000 in full settlement of the company's claim.

A poll of the noteholders failed to show the requisite majority for the ratification of the offer and approval of proposals made by the Board as to the allocation of the money as between creditors, noteholders and shareholders.

The Chairman (Mr. Herbert Guedalla) announced that votes for the resolution amounted to £315,000, and against £110,000. The proposal, therefore, failed to attain the necessary two-thirds majority by £3,600.

There was an almost unanimous view that the Soviet offer should be accepted, but there was a divergence of opinion as to the manner in which the money should be divided.

The next stage will rest with the shareholders, reports of which meeting have not been received.

Mr. Guedalla, submitting the resolutions, explained that the tentative offer was to pay the company £3,000,000, without interest, by half-yearly instalments over twenty years.

"We recognized," said Mr. Guedalla, "that if negotiations were completely broken off we might have to wait for many years with the possibility of getting nothing at all."

During all the negotiations in Moscow the Soviet Government had always refused to recognize the creditors' position in the company. They would recognize only the shareholders of the company.

"It is difficult for anyone who has not been in Moscow to understand the atmosphere with which we have had to contend."

"Politically," he said, "it is difficult for anyone to consider that the capitalist ought not to exist, and starting with this as a maxim, many deem it their duty to harm the capitalist as much as possible."

"This offer is a political gesture and nothing would please those who are opposed to it more than to see that it is not accepted for the reason that the capitalists cannot agree as to its division."

"It is for this reason that I earnestly trust that any divergent views may be reconciled."

The Chairman added that he knew the difficulty he was going to have with the shareholders.

"I have had more than 200 letters about it already," he said.

A voice: Shareholders are trying to hold a pistol at our heads. (Cries of "No.")

One noteholder exclaimed: "It seems to me that somebody has given away our interests without consulting us."

The Chairman: If this is turned down I am open to bet a hundred to one that you will never get a penny out of the Soviet Government.

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. have received the following Straits Currency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber:

Spot	21 down
April/June	23 1/2 down
July/Sept.	24 1/2 down
Market	Uncertain

BERLIN BOURSE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Jan. 15. As was foreseen, the sweeping victory for Germany at the Saar plebiscite sent the Berlin stock market to a new high. The Daxi index advanced to 1,400 points, reaching a new peak of 1,400 points in the latter category.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Jan. 15. Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee):

New York	40.07
Paris	608.85
Amsterdam	39.34
Paris Sterling	74.10
Dollar	15.174

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Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, damaged and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 31st Jan., will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 4th Feb., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

14th January, 1935. [217]

SILVER LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM NEW YORK AND LOS ANGELES

THE Motor Vessel "SILVERWALNUT"

having arrived from the above Ports on 11th Jan., Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All broken, damaged and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Friday, 18th Jan., 1935, at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the vessel's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 19th Jan., 1935, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Rules of Lading will be counterchecked by the Vessel's Surveyors.

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Hong Kong, 14th Jan. 1935. [150]

CONSIGNEE NOTICES

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CONSIGNEE NOTICE

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ARRIVED HONG KONG ON SUNDAY, THE 13th JANUARY, 1935.

From MARSEILLES, Ac.

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Goods not cleared within 7 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims must be sent to the Underwriter before Wednesday, 23rd January 1935, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Friday, the 18th January, 1935.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

H. OHL, Agent.

Hong Kong, 13th Jan. 1935. [316]

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CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SWATOW NINGPO & SHANGHAI	"YIN JI HOOW"	On 17th Jan. Noon
HONGKONG, SHANGHAI & HAIKOW	"KIU VOCHOW"	On 18th Jan. 4 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI	"YU CHOW"	On 18th Jan. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SU CHING"	On 20th Jan. Noon
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUNAN"	On 20th Jan. Noon
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 20th Jan. 1 p.m.
FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI & DAIEN	"HUICHOW"	On 21st Jan. 1 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUICHOW"	On 23rd Jan. Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYANG"	On 23rd Jan. 3 p.m.
HONGKONG & BANGKOK	"KAIYANG"	On 24th Jan. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI	"KANGTUNG"	On 25th Jan. Noon
HONGKONG, SHANGHAI & HAIKOW	"KANGTUNG"	On 25th Jan. Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KANGTUNG"	On 27th Jan. 1 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KANGTUNG"	On 27th Jan. 1 p.m.
FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI & DAIEN	"KANGTUNG"	On 27th Jan. 5 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANSHUN"	On 28th Jan. 4 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUOCHOW"	On 30th Jan. Noon
HONGKONG & SINGAPORE	"MUINAM"	On 30th Jan. 4 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 30th Jan. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"YUNYAN"	On 31st Jan. Noon
SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI	"KUNGHOOW"	On 1st Feb. Noon
HONGKONG, SHANGHAI & HAIKOW	"HOIHOW"	On 1st Feb. 4 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 3rd Feb. Noon

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Yochow, B. & S., January 18.
Huiyong, Douglas, January 18.
Taiyuan, B. & S., January 23.
Takada, B.I. (Apar), January 24.
Haining, Douglas, January 25.
Kiyung, B. & S., January 25.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, January 25.
Anahua, B. & S., January 28.
Tainan, B. & S., January 30.
Shirala, P. & O., February 7.

Chefoo.

Haining, Douglas, January 17.
Huiyong, B. & S., January 19.
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Daiyu.

Haining, Douglas, January 17.
Huiyong, B. & S., January 18.
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Foochow.

Haining, Douglas, January 17.
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Keelung.

Haining, Douglas, January 17.
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Osaka.

Haining, Douglas, January 17.
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Shanghai and Japan.

Haining, Douglas, January 17.
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Shanghai and via ports.

Haining, Douglas, January 17.
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Swatow.

Haining, Douglas, January 17.
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Taiwan.

Haining, Douglas, January 17.
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Tientsin.

Haining, Douglas, January 17.
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Yokohama.

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Baltimore.

Niel Maersk, January 20.
Maroon, B. & S., February 8.

Boston and New York.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, January 18.
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Tai Yang, Dodwell's, January 18.
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Honolulu.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., January 23.
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Empress of Japan, C.P.S., January 29.
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Los Angeles.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, January 18.
Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., January 19.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., January 23.
Rosville, Bank Line, January 25.
Niel Maersk, Johnson's, January 29.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, January 20.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., February 6.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., February 13.

Mexico.
Tantalus, B. & S., January 26.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., January 29.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., February 13.
Talthybius, B. & S., February 14.

Panama.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, January 18.
Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., January 19.
Tantalus, B. & S., January 26.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., January 29.
Niel Maersk, Johnson's, January 29.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., February 13.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., February 13.
Talthybius, B. & S., February 14.

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Niel Maersk, Johnson's, January 29.
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Rosville, Bank Line, January 25.

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Tai Yang, Dodwell's, January 18.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., January 23.
Rosville, Bank Line, January 25.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, January 20.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., February 6.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., February 13.

Seattle.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Jan. 18.
Tantalus, B. & S., January 26.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, February 2.
Talthybius, B. & S., February 14.

South America (W.C.).
Tantalus, B. & S., January 26.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., January 29.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., February 13.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., February 13.
Talthybius, B. & S., February 14.

Vancouver, B.C.
Tantalus, B. & S., January 26.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., January 29.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., February 13.
Talthybius, B. & S., February 14.

Victoria, B.C.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Jan. 18.
Tantalus, B. & S., January 26.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., January 29.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, February 2.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., February 13.
Talthybius, B. & S., February 14.

West Indies.
Tantalus, B. & S., January 26.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., January 29.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., February 13.
Talthybius, B. & S., February 14.

Southward.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.
Perseus, B. & S., January 23.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., January 23.
Nellore, E. & A.S.S. Co., February 1.
Hector, B. & S., February 13.

Manila.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, January 22.

Batavia.
Hermold, Thoresen's, January 20.
Klang, B. & S., January 20.
Rising, B. & S., January 24.
Helios, Thoresen's, January 27.
Kweiyang, B. & S., January 27.

Bombay.
Perseus, B. & S., January 23.
Hector, B. & S., February 13.

Calcutta.
Taina, B.I. (Apar), January 19.
Hosang, Jardine's, January 20.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., January 23.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), February 1.

Chennai.
Perseus, B. & S., January 23.
Somali, P. & O., February 2.

Colombo.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 17.
President Hayes, Dollar's, January 19.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., January 19.
Oldenburg, Johnson's, January 20.
Leverkusen, Johnson's, January 20.
Naldora, P. & O., January 20.
Maybashi Maru, N.Y.K., January 20.
Tenerife, Thoresen's, January 20.
Jean Laborde, Messageries, Jan. 20.
Karnak, Johnson's, January 21.
Donau, Melchers, February 1.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., February 2.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar's, February 2.
Somali, P. & O., February 2.
Fulda, Melchers, February 6.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, Feb. 12.
Hector, B. & S., February 13.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., February 16.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., February 17.

Dubai.
Jean Laborde, Messageries, Jan. 20.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, Feb. 12.

Genoa.
President Hayes, Dollar's, January 19.
Oldenburg, Johnson's, January 20.
Leverkusen, Johnson's, January 20.
Karnak, Johnson's, January 21.
Donau, Melchers, February 1.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar's, February 2.
Somali, P. & O., February 2.
Fulda, Melchers, February 6.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, Feb. 12.
Hector, B. & S., February 13.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., February 16.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., February 17.

Gibraltar.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., January 19.
Naldora, P. & O., January 20.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., February 2.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., February 9.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, Feb. 12.
Hector, B. & S., February 13.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., February 16.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., February 17.

Hong Kong.
Haining, Douglas, January 17.
Huiyong, B. & S., January 18.
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London.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, January 22.

Lyons.
Hermold, Thoresen's, January 20.
Klang, B. & S., January 20.
Rising, B. & S., January 24.
Helios, Thoresen's, January 27.
Kweiyang, B. & S., January 27.

Manchester.
Perseus, B. & S., January 23.
Hector, B. & S., February 13.

Medan.
Klungchow, B. & S., January 18.
Kwangtung, B. & S., January 25.

Nagasaki.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, January 22.

Osaka.
Hermold, Thoresen's, January 20.
Klang, B. & S., January 20.
Rising, B. & S., January 24.
Helios, Thoresen's, January 27.
Kweiyang, B. & S., January 27.

Penang.
Perseus, B. & S., January 23.
Hector, B. & S., February 13.

Port Said.
Jean Laborde, Messageries, Jan. 20.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, Feb. 12.

Rangoon.
President Hayes, Dollar's, January 19.
Oldenburg, Johnson's, January 20.
Leverkusen, Johnson's, January 20.
Karnak, Johnson's, January 21.
Donau, Melchers, February 1.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar's, February 2.
Somali, P. & O., February 2.
Fulda, Melchers, February 6.
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Hector, B. & S., February 13.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., February 16.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., February 17.

Nellore, E. & A.S.S. Co., February 1.

Peiping, Gilman's, February 1.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar's, February 2.
Pres. Piers, Dollar's, February 3.
Maroon, B. & S., February 8.

Melbourne.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., January 23.
Nellore, E. & A.S.S. Co., February 1.

Menado.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., January 23.

Penang.
Klungchow, B. & S., January 18.
Kwangtung, B. & S., January 25.

Singapore.
Nellore, E. & A.S.S. Co., February 1.
Friderun, Melchers, February 9.

Samarang.
Friderun, Melchers, February 9.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 9,500 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
22,800 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Cargo for Through H.K.	Ports.
Katie Moller.	3,350	
C. W. Tao.	1,026	
Swatow	50	
Glenamoy.	959	2,200
Trollius.	704	2,342
Kamo.	—	1,879
Shun Chih.	—	—
Sea H.K.	—	—
Hong Peng.	—	1,980
Swatow	—	400
Tsinan.	—	21
Yingchow.	—	4,334
Antenor.	—	—
Shanghai	—	—
New Mathilde.	600	—
Saigon	3,339	16,526

Dutch	Cruiser	Singapore	640	11
			640	11

Norwegian	Norviken.	Canton	—	911
			—	911

Japanese	Fukuni Maru.	Dairen	3,747	—
			3,747	—

Chinese	Feng Lee.	Amoy	624	780
			624	780

Pei Chih.	Lungkow	402	—	—
		402	—	—

Mao Lee.	Swatow	357	678	1,458
		357	678	1,458

Total	9,591	22,826
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CLEARANCES

16TH JANUARY

Canton, for Haiphong.
President Taft, for Shanghai.
Bengal Maru, for Singapore.
Sinkiang, for Swatow.
Empress of Russia, for Shanghai.
Seistan, for Swatow.
Trollius, for Shanghai.
Cremen, for Swatow.
Hai Chen, for Swatow.
Brazil Maru, for Yamata.
Norviken, for Swatow.
Feng Lee, for Canton.
Tai Poo Sek, for K. C. Wan.
Promise, for Singapore.
Foo Shing, for Canton.
Sunning, for Canton.
Mao Lee, for Canton.
Katie Moller, for Canton.
Tsinau, for Shanghai.
Antenor, for Singapore.
Klungchow, for Canton.

ARRIVALS

16TH JANUARY

Tainan, British steamer, 2,100 tons, Captain C. H. Jones, from Canton, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.
Ying Chow British steamer, 1,216 tons, Captain R. Warren, from Canton, buoy No. B20.—Butterfield and Swire.
New Mathilde, British steamer, 842 tons, Captain D. Thomas, from Saigon, buoy No. B5.—Nam Tai Loong.
Norviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,779 tons, Captain R. Jensen, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.
Peichin, Chinese steamer, 1,002 tons, Captain P. M. Vassiloff, from Lungkau, buoy No. B17.—Yee Chui Hing.
Hai Chen Chinese steamer, 2,113 tons, Captain H. Hughes, from Canton, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf.—C.M.S.N. & Co.
Kum Sang, British steamer, 3,341 tons, Captain W. Field-Hook, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Hydrangea, British steamer, 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.
Mao Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,221 tons, Captain S. Sano, from Swatow, buoy No. C1.—Yee Tai Hong.
Hong Peng, British steamer, 2,525 tons, Captain J. H. Gregory, from Swatow, buoy No. A5.—Ho Thong & Co.
Foo Shing, British steamer, 1,423 tons, Captain R. C. Thompson, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Hosan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,383 tons, Captain Kawamata, from Swatow, Osaka Shosen Kaisha Wharf.—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.
Klungchow, British steamer, 1,545 tons, Captain W. Christie, from Swatow, buoy No. B17.—B. & S.
Sunning, British steamer, 1,570 tons, Captain H. G. Gifford, from Swatow, buoy No. B1.—B. & S.

15TH JANUARY

Feng Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,257 tons, Captain S. Kato, from Amoy, buoy No. B9.—Kwong Wo Shing.
Antenor, British steamer, 6,809 tons, Captain E. Jones, from Shanghai, buoy No. A7.—Butterfield and Swire.

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—
Seistan (British), Swatow 316
Trollius (British), Singapore 170
Hong Peng (Br.), Swatow 413
Tainan (British), Canton 31
New Mathilde (Br.), Saigon 48
Cremen (Dut.), Singapore 1,202
Norviken (Norweg.), Canton 25
Total 2,205

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon:—Glenamoy, Cremen, Holt's—Trollius.
A.P.C.—North Point:—Tribank.
DOCKS
Kowloon:—Empress of Japan, Lungshan.
Talkoo:—H.M.S. Otus, King Lee, Kaying, Talyo Maru, Szechuen, Silverwalnut.

BUOYS

No. A1—Berwick.
No. A3—Terukuni Maru.
No. A5—Hong Peng.
No. A7—Antenor.
No. A8—Tantalus.
No. A11—Brazil Maru.
No. A17—Barge.
No. B2—Norviken.
No. B3—Yochow.
No. B4—Canton.
No. B5—New Mathilde.
No. B8—Hang Sang.
No. B9—Feng Lee.
No. B10—Promise.
No. B11—Michael Jensen.
No. B12—Shun Chih.
No. B15—Tainan.
No. B16—Pei Chih.
No. B20—Ying Chow.
No. B21—Sinkiang.
No. B22—Mau Sang.
No. B23—Yeljun Maru.
No. B24—Toa Maru.
No. B25—Cape St. Francis.
No. B27—Tampel Maru.
No. B28—Barge.
No. C1—Mao Lee.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	4	11
American	0	1
Dutch	1	1
Norwegian	1	2
French	0	1
Danish	0	1
Japanese	2	5
Chinese	3	0
Total	18	15

PASSENGERS

Empress of Russia
The following passengers left by the Empress of Russia for Shanghai and ports beyond on Wednesday, January 16:—Mr. J. Albeck, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd F. Allen, Miss T. C. Barrow, Mr. W. E. Beale, Mrs. J. W. Carney, Mr. H. C. Chao, Sir Shouson Chow, Mr. Chuck Ko Yee, Mr. P. S. Chung, Gen. M. A. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Coromina, Mr. G. H. Elliott, Dr. L. W. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Frager, Miss C. Frager, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. G. Holste, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hui, Mr. Huo Yao Nan, Mrs. Kwan Suk Yee, Miss O. Lang, Lieut. and Mrs. J. D. Luce, R.N., Mr. K. Lum, Mrs. F. B. Lynch, Dr. and Mrs. A. McLeod, Mr. H. Orteland, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Plummer, Mr. A. B. Raworth, J. R. Shui Feng Lum, Capt. A. R. St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Stiles, Mr. Sun Kwok Feng, Mr. A. E. Tompson, Mr. Henri Wegelin, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilson, Mr. Wong Yen Fun, Mr. W. Young.

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"SOMALI"	7,000	2nd Feb.	Mars. Havre, London.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	9th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles, & London.
"BALEUTANA"	17,000	23rd Feb.	do.
"RANGALORE"	6,000	2nd Mar.	Mars. Havre, London, H'bg.
"CHITRAL"	18,500	9th Mar.	Marseilles and London.
"CARTHAGE"	14,800	23rd Mar.	do.
"BHUTAN"	6,100	30th Mar.	Mars. Havre, London, H'bg. B'dm.
"CATHAY"	15,000	6th April	Marseilles and London.
"BEHAR"	6,100	13th April	Bombay, Mars. Havre, London.
"CORFU"	15,000	20th April	H'bg. B'dm. A'werp. & Hull

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"TALMA"	10,000	1st Feb.	do.
"SIRDHANA"	8,000	1st Feb.	do.
"TAKADA"	8,000	15th Feb.	do.

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"TANDA"	7,000	2nd March			do.
"NANKIN"	7,000	2nd April			do.

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	Tons	24th Jan.	24th Jan.	24th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"BANGALORE"	6,000	24th Jan.			Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"TAKADA"	8,000	24th Jan.			Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"RAIPUTANA"	17,000	25th Jan.			Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TANDA"	7,000	3rd Feb.			S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama
"SHIBALA"	8,000	7th Feb.			Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"CHITRAL"	18,500	8th Feb.			S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
"BHUTAN"	6,100	21st Feb.			S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TILAWA"	10,000	21st Feb.			Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"CARTHAGE"	15,000	22nd Feb.			S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
"NANKIN"	7,000	27th Mar.			S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama
"SANTALA"	8,000	7th Mar.			Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"BEHAR"	6,100	7th Mar.			Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"CATHAY"	15,000	8th Mar.			do.

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